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## FREED BY LAW, SLAYER'S DEED DRIVES HIM MAD

David Morgan Sent to Kentucky Asylum When He Confesses.

SHOT IN SELF-DEFENSE.

Coroner's Jury at Crystal City Exonerated Him After Killing Bert Edwards.

Though he was exonerated by a Coroner's jury and freed by the court on his trial for murder, the deed which he committed at Crystal City, Dec. 19 last, when he shot and killed Bert Edwards, so preyed upon the ind of David Morgan that he has gone mad, according to press dispatches from Lexington, Ky., Saturday.

Morgan was an ironworker at Festus, Mo., the nearest town to Crystal City, 40 miles southeast southeast of St. Louis.

Edwards was delegated by the constable of the township to keep order among the ironworkers on the night of their payday, but he held no regular commission as a deputy.

On the evening of the shooting Morgan and three of his fellow workers fought and Edwards ordered them to leave a saloon in Crystal City.

They started to leave the town, but when crossing a footbridge over a stream at the town limits they fought again and Edwards advanced upon them with his revolver drawn commanding them to halt and give up their weapons. There was a revolver duel between Morgan and Edwards, in which both were wounded. Edwards died a few hours later.

At the inquest and at the preliminary hearing it was shown that Edwards drew his revolver first and that Morgan fired in self-defense. It was ruled that Edwards had no standing as an officer of the law.

**Thought He Should Be Hanged.**

Morgan was for several weeks in the City Hospital at St. Louis. After his acquittal he went to Scott County, Mo. He wandered into Lexington, Ky., and his queer actions caused him to be placed in an asylum for the insane. He talked constantly of the man he had killed. His one delusion was that he was a murderer and that he ought to be hanged.

He talked of this so much that the asylum authorities examined his effects and found several newspaper clippings connecting his name with the killing of Edwards.

An insanity inquiry was then begun to determine whether or not he was sane enough to be tried for the "crime" of which he talked so much.

After his "confession" he was adjudged insane, but he is being held pending an inquiry as to whether he is wanted at Crystal City.

He made an attempt to escape from the asylum Friday night.

The authorities at Crystal City say he is not wanted there and that his case is closed so far as the Jefferson County Courts are concerned.

### ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Boy Used Target Rifle and Bullet Went Through Wall.

Douglass Sapper, aged 19, of 3638 Juniata street, a clerk in the drug store of W. F. Hengermiller, 1500 Sidney street, was accidentally shot in the right thigh by Chester Leider, a 12-year-old messenger boy in the yard behind the store Saturday morning.

Young Leider, who lives at 1804 Sidney street, and who is employed in the drug store, was arrested and Sapper was sent to the Lutheran Hospital. Leider explained the shooting to the police at the Wyoming Street Station.

"We had been joshing in the store," he said. "Sapper went out into the yard, and in a few minutes I took the rifle and went out, too. I put a cup on a stump and fired at it. Then I heard Sapper call out that he was shot. He was in a shed and my bullet had gone through and hit him.

After the shooting Sapper was carried into the drug store and Dr. E. Simon, 1815 South Second street, was called and dressed his wound temporarily before he was sent to the hospital. Dr. Simon said the wound was not serious.

### MME. EAMES GETS DIVORCE.

Husband Not Allowed to Wed While She Lives.

NEW YORK, April 27.—An interlocutory decree of divorce has been granted Mrs. Emma Eames-Story, by which she is given the right to resume her maiden name and to remarry, if she so desires. Mr. Story is forbidden to remarry during the lifetime of Mrs. Story.

The suit was brought in White Plains in January last.

### 9 WOMEN, 3 CHILDREN HURT

Sidewalk Collapses at Rock Island Store.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., April 27.—Nine women and three children were injured, one woman seriously, in the collapse of a sidewalk at the opening of a 5 and 10 cent store here today. Thirty persons were carried down in the collapse and a large flagstone and a sidewalk showcase fell on top of them.

**Car Upsets Milk Wagon.**

In a collision between a work car and a milk wagon at Newstead and Laclede avenues at 1 o'clock Friday morning, Sidney Stillman, the driver, was probably fatally hurt. Stillman was driving across the tracks when the almost invisible work car bore down upon him. The wagon was demolished and gallons of milk were spilled in the street. Stillman was taken to the City Dispensary in a patrol wagon, and from there was sent to his home, 5227 Von Versen avenue. He is 23 years old.

**Hagerty Memorial in India.**

A movement has been started by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church to build a memorial home at Rangoon, Burma, India, in honor of Rev. Dr. T. H. Hagerty and Mrs. Hagerty of 1909 North Grand Avenue, who have been connected with and aided the society for over 20 years. At the annual convention of the society Friday at Union Church, $3000 was pledged for the building fund. Work on the building is expected to begin soon.

## MARCHED THE BURGLARS TO COUNTY JAIL

*Farmer and His Wife Capture Thieves and Walk Them Five Miles to Sheriff.*

With the help of his wife, Christian Wirth, a farmer living in the southern part of St. Clair County, Illinois, captured two burglars who had forced their way into his house early Saturday, and then, with a shotgun held at their heads, compelled them to walk with him five miles to Waterloo, where they were delivered to the custody of the Sheriff of Monroe County.

They gave their names as Harper Gillette and E. Sutton. They say their homes are in Indiana. Each had a revolver when the Sheriff searched them, but admitted that Wirth had taken them by surprise and prevented any recourse to their weapons.

Wirth's attention was drawn to the burglars by a noise they made in breaking into the kitchen. He slipped quietly downstairs and got the "drop" on them. While he dressed to prepare for his journey his wife covered them with the shotgun.

### FOUND NEGRO IN HER ROOM

Experience Prostrates Wife of Maryland's Governor.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 27.—Mrs. Edwin L. Warfield, wife of Gov. Edwin Warfield of Maryland, awoke to find a negro in her stateroom on the steamer Columbia, while bound down Chesapeake Bay last night with the State officials going to Jamestown.

Mrs. Warfield was alone, her husband sleeping in an adjoining stateroom. The Governor was aroused by his wife's cries and hurried into the room to find her greatly excited and unstrung. She said she had been aroused by a movement under her pillow, and opened her eyes to see a negro crouching beside her bed. She thought he was after her jewels. When he saw he was discovered the negro placed one foot on the edge of the berth, leaped out of the window and disappeared. It is believed the man hid himself under the berth before Mrs. Warfield entered the room.

The Governor's wife was so unnerved that Dr. J. M. L. Finney was called to attend her. She was unable to describe the man except that he was large and black. It is supposed he was one of the waiters on the Columbia. No arrest was made.

### SAID HE TOOK BITTERS.

Policeman Praised for Originality, but Fined.

During an open session which lasted but 15 minutes Friday afternoon, the Police Board dismissed Patrolman George L. Schuster of the Wyoming Street Station for neglect of duty, and fined Patrolman Clement Kintzinger of the Dayton Street Station $25 for entering a saloon not in discharge of police duty.

Schuster, who failed to appear at the board meeting, was charged with loafing in the office of a hauling concern on Bismarck street and failing to report a burglary which occurred on his beat. Kintzinger, according to Sergt. Powers, entered the saloon of Chris Von der Ahe, Grand and St. Louis avenues, and stood at the bar with a glass in his hand a bottle on the bar in front of him. Kintzinger said the bottle contained stomach bitters. He said he thought he saw a woman go into the saloon and that he entered to investigate. The bartender asked him to have a drink, he said, and as he was not feeling well he took some bitters.

Commissioner Fristoe said Kintzinger should be commended for the originality of his excuse. "I am glad he did not offer the time-honored explanation that his glass contained sarsaparilla or some other soft drink," said Mr. Fristoe.

In executive session the board granted Chief of Detectives Smith permission to detail men to the Jamestown Exposition. He has not decided whom he will send.

### POSTAL COSTS HIM $60.

Missourian Sent It to a Man He Didn't Like.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 27.—Roy Mitchell, a young photographer of Liberty, Mo., sent a fancy postcard to a man he did not like. The postcard contained a picture of a hog, and lines printed thereon were designed to make the picture applicable to the addressee.

The young man was indicted by the Federal Grand Jury. He pleaded guilty to mailing the card, but offered as a defense that the imputation contained on the card could be proved. A fine of $25 and costs was imposed. The costs will run the amount to $55 or $60.

"The next time when you desire to express your opinion of a man, put it in an envelope," said the judge to Mitchell.

### NEW ALTON OFFICERS.

Mayor Beall of Alton Makes Appointments After Inauguration.

Mayor Beall of Alton has appointed H. A. Hoffman Building Commissioner; B. F. Sawyer, Improvement Inspector; Green Parker, License Commissioner, and A. F. Pierce, Harbor Commissioner.

The appointments were made after the installation of Mayor Beall in his second term of office Friday night.

He announced that he expected to have $200,000 worth of street paving done during his second term of two years.

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### POST-DISPATCH MARKET REVIEW

A complete report of today's proceedings on the New York Stock Exchange, with a critical analysis of the market conditions which prevailed during the present week, written by the New York Sun's financial expert, will be found in this edition of the Post-Dispatch.

## MISS LAURIE WAS HOMESICK FOR SCOTLAND

Woman Whose Body Was Found in the River Had Been Despondent.

KEPT HERE BY LAWSUIT

Brother of Miss Laurie Says She Was Always Happy.

Post-Dispatch reporters have found the room at 3303 Morgan street which the police had been unable to find, that Mrs. Agnes Laurie of Scotland had occupied during the three weeks prior to the discovery Thursday night of her body in the Mississippi River. It was further learned Saturday that Mrs. Laurie had been despondent during the past week over her delayed return to Scotland caused by a suit pending in St. Louis for three years. The woman's trend of mind was indicated by an English newspaper clipping on her bureau, which read as follows:

"When the glorious summer weather comes we turn instinctively to the sea. We pine for the delicious smell of the sea air, the murmer of the waves, the rushing sound of the pebbles on the sloping beach, the cries of the sea-birds, and long to linger on the pebble paven shore."

Mrs. Suzanne Cobine, with whom Miss Laurie resided, was shocked to hear of her tenant's death when informed by a reporter and Attorney Canaday that the body found in the river had been identified as that of Miss Laurie.

"She was so quiet in her room I didn't even miss her," exclaimed Mrs. Cobine. "The last time I saw her was Thursday night. She used to do light housekeeping, and as there was seldom an occasion to visit her room without an invitation, I didn't even know she had been out overnight.

**Worried by Law Suit.**

"She came here on the first of the month from Denver, and her board is paid several days in advance. She seemed to have plenty of money and said that as soon as the Wixon case was settled she was going straight to Scotland. The delay fretted her and she had been feeling badly for a week.

An inspection of the room occupied by the spinster disclosed a bright, cheerful abode. The room was neatly kept and the clothes' hamper was filled with well-kept apparel.

Numerous pictures from Scotland were scattered about the dressed and mantel. Examination of the room failed to disclose any indications of an inclination to attempt suicide. A locked trunk will be turned over to relatives upon identification.

Miss Laurie was a client of Attorney Canaday, whom she had employed to bring suit against Mark E. Wixon, a bricklayer, to recover $500 which she had invested in a World's Fair boarding house. The suit was set for trial in the Circuit Court next Monday. When that was disposed of, Miss Laurie was intending to return to Scotland.

**In Lawyer's Office Monday.**

Attorney Canaday said Miss Laurie had an income of about $50 a month, which was paid to her each spring and fall. The attorney said that she came into his office Monday with an excursion ticket to New York, which she had purchased thinking she could use it on her return to Scotland. He informed her that the ticket would be useless after the date set for her lawsuit to be tried and she took it back and recovered her money.

The Coroner's inquest into the death of Miss Agnes Laurie of Gasgow, Scot-

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## DEFENDANT McNAMARA ON STAND TELLING STORY OF HIS DOUBLE KILLING

## M'NAMARA CASE WITH THE JURY

Jurors Retired to Find Verdict This Afternoon at 12:45.

At 12:45 p. m. Saturday the jury in Judge Sale's court retired to find a verdict in the case of Michael McNamara, the former policeman, who killed his wife.

Former Lieutenant-Governor Johnson, arguing before the jury in behalf of McNamara, brought tears to the eyes of two jurors when he described how the former policeman kissed his wife good-by ere firing the fatal shots.

Gov. Johnson declared that the "unwritten law," although not pleaded in this case, should be the written law of every State. He asked for a light sentence for manslaughter.

Circuit Attorney Sager followed Gov. Johnson. His arraignment of McNamara was logical, merciless and at times bitter.

The case went to the jury at 1 p. m.

Accusations as to McNamara's treatment of a girl visitor at his home, Gov. Johnson said, could not possibly be construed as having any bearing on the tragedy, and he said they had been introduced in evidence only to prejudice the jury against McNamara. He accused the lawyers for the prosecution of exceeding their duty in so doing.

**Women Sob in Court.**

At the close Mr. Johnson told how McNamara picked up his dying wife and kissed her, telling her good-by with the words, "You poor, little, foolish kid." His manner was dramatic, and women in the courtroom sobbed. There were tears in the eyes of Phillip S. Kingsland and Lial V. Swinhart, jurors, as he took his seat.

Gov. Johnson concluded at 11:30 a. m., and Mr. Sager at once began his argument.

The attorneys for the defense, Sager said, had appealed to the passions of the jury. He said that he himself might show feeling in his argument, but he asked the jury to disregard it. He then defended himself against Gov. Johnson's accusation of unfairness in the prosecution, saying that all the evidence he had introduced had been under the law and with the sanction of the court.

"I am a prosecutor, not a persecutor," Mr. Sager said, "and I have no personal feeling whatever toward this defendant. But were I to withhold any iota of evidence against him I would be a coward and derelict to the duty the people of St. Louis have imposed on me."

Portions of Judge Sale's instructions were then reread to the jury by Mr. Sager.

**Tribute to Gov Johnson.**

In Circuit Attorney Sager's closing remarks to the jury he referred feelingly to Gov. Johnson. He declared that the speech of Gov. Johnson was his swan song at the St. Louis bar.

"Gov. Johnson's long life has been extremely useful to the community," said Sager. "He has undoubtedly freed many guilty men by his skill as a lawyer and his eloquence, but he has pointed out many weaknesses and errors in the law which have been corrected. Throughout his 50 years of practice his course has been strewn with the wrecks of justice."

Gov. Johnson was much moved by these remarks from the Circuit Attorney and wept audibly.

Touching on the remark of Gov. Johnson that McNamara was a home-defender, Sager referred sarcastically to his failure to support his wife and to his alleged mistreatment of her.

"The home-defender must come into the court with clean hands," he said, "before he is entitled to claim any consideration."

Sager denounced the defense for attempting to blacken the character of the dead wife, whose lips were forever sealed. When he referred to her in this manner Mrs. Daniel Sullivan, an aunt, who was sitting in the courtroom, broke down and sobbed and had to be removed.

Sager described minutely how McNamara had seized his wife and dragged her forward with him, and said it was a part of the deliberately, cooly devised plan to kill both.

"He wanted two victims in his bag," Sager said. "Could a butcher have done the job better or more completely?"

In closing, Sager denounced the killing of Mrs. McNamara as brutal and admonished the jurors not to go home to their wives with the imputation resting upon them that they had sanctioned such crimes by giving the defendant a light punishment.

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### A GOOD SUNDAY TO BE INDOORS

Showers and Cooler Tomorrow, Says Forecaster.

TEMPERATURES.

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| Midnight | 46 | 10 a. m. | 49 |
| 1 a. m. | 45 | 11 a. m. | 52 |
| 3 a. m. | 45 | Noon | 51 |
| 5 a. m. | 41 | 1 p. m. | 50 |
| 7 a. m. | 44 | 2 p. m. | 48 |
| 9 a. m. | 48 | | |

Sunday weather will offer an excuse for backsliders who fail to attend church, it will be showery, if the forecaster is right. Also it will be cooler.

The forecast:

"Showers tonight and Sunday; slightly warmer tonight, cooler Sunday; east and northeast winds."

It might be worse. In Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Wyoming and Montana snow is reported. Unsettled conditions prevail generally in the East, South and West, with rain throughout those sections. The rain expected in St. Louis is to be due to a storm headed this way out of the Southwest.

The temperatures in some other cities at 7 a. m. Saturday were: Boston, 46; Atlanta, 58; Chicago, 42; Denver, 32; Kansas City, 50; New York, 46; New Orleans, 64; Philadelphia, 48; Los Angeles, 54.

## HURT AS BURSTING MOGUL KILLS THREE, HE SAVES LIMITED

Freight Conductor, Fatally Wounded in Explosion While Locomotive and Caboose Were Running 40 Miles an Hour, Runs Quarter of a Mile and Flags Kansas City Train, Then Sinks Exhausted.

ONLY SLEEPING MAN ESCAPES INJURY FROM SHOWER OF IRON

Engine Backing Toward St. Louis When Explosion Hurls Three Men Far From Track and Shatters Car Behind Into Splinters—Fast Passenger Train Stopped Near Cut.

Fatally injured by the explosion of a locomotive in which three of his crew were killed outright near O'Fallon, Mo., 33 miles from St. Louis, Saturday morning, Nick Dessert, a Wabash freight conductor, ran a quarter of a mile west from the scene of the wreck and flagged a swiftly approaching passenger train. His warning came just in time to prevent the train from running into the locomotive wreckage.

After swinging his flag above his head three times, he collapsed at the side of the track. The passenger train carried him back to O'Fallon, where surgeons said that his life could not be saved.

The accident occurred one mile west of O'Fallon at 7 a. m. The men killed were the engineer, Paul Klinard; the fireman, Frank Appleby, and a brakeman, George Brown, all of Moberly. The only member of the crew who was not hurt was T. L. Brady, a brakeman, who was asleep in the caboose when the explosion occurred.

**Backing to St. Louis.**

The train consisted only of a large mogul engine, No. 847, and the caboose. It had been ordered from Montgomery City to St. Louis for special service, and was traveling as the first section of passenger train No. 4, which was ten minutes behind it.

The train was backing to St. Louis because the engine was too large for the turntable at Montgomery City.

It had just entered a deep cut one mile west of O'Fallon, and was running 40 miles an hour when, without warning, the boiler exploded.

The monster locomotive in a twinkling was reduced to small bits and the pieces went flying backward into the caboose like a charge of grape shot at short range.

Dessert was at a shelf desk in the front of the car, reading his train orders. Brady lay opposite him in a bunk, asleep. He would not be officially on duty until the train reached St. Louis.

Brown, the other brakeman was in the rear end of the caboose. There was no time for anyone to escape.

The train was rocking from side to side of the long, narrow cut. The cylinders were pounding, the steam chest was puffing and the long, gray cloud of high-pressure smoke was trailing off ahead of the engine making for liberty at the west end of the cut. All was well.

The next instant there was a roar as of a battery of cannon, a ripping and tearing sound of strong steel and brass going to pieces like a house of cards before a baby's breath, then a terrible bombardment of the caboose, and after that a cloud of scalding steam.

Three lives were gone in the batting of an eye.

**Caboose in Splinters.**

Of the locomotive no piece as big as a cigar box remained. Half of the caboose was a pile of splinters.

From the caboose crawled Dessert and Brady, one grievously hurt, the other sound, but blanched with terror.

His face and head cut in a score of places, Dessert started to walk to Gilmore, five miles west, to flag the Kansas City Limited passenger train which followed. He caught up a red flag, almost the only thing about the train which was left whole.

Brady ran to O'Fallon, a mile east, and gave the alarm. The passenger had already left Gilmore, and there was no way for the O'Fallon operator to stop it. But for the action of Dessert, who flagged the train, it must have entered the cut and crashed into the wreckage of the caboose. There were 200 passengers on No. 4.

After being treated at O'Fallon, Dessert was put on a special train and taken to his home at Moberly.

**Body Hurled 150 Feet.**

The first to reach the scene of the wreck were Drs. Horace Tally and James Reed of Wentzville and Dr. B. C. Thompson of O'Fallon.

They found the bodies of the engineer and of Brakeman Brown on the top of the embankment, 150 feet from the place where the locomotive had been when the explosion occurred.

The body of Fireman Appleby was blown backward from the cab, over the tender and into the caboose, where it was found under a pile of timbers and twisted steel and brass.

Brady, the only survivor who was in a condition to talk, said to a Post-Dispatch correspondent at O'Fallon:

"An awful crash awakened me. I thought at first that the sides of the cut had slid down on us and we were buried. Then it was like somebody was shooting into the car with a gatling gun, and I thought it was train robbers.

"Pieces of brass and iron—I thought they were bullets—came crashing through the car. I crawled under the bunk and wasn't hit. I saw Dessert fall, but I didn't see Brown at all.

"I know he had been in the caboose a few minutes before and I can't see how he was thrown away out ahead of the engine. I remember running from the car to get away from the steam, but I don't know what happened after that until I got to O'Fallon."

### 2 KILLED IN ILLINOIS WRECK

Two Others Are Seriously Injured Near Carmi.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CARMI, Ill., April 27.—Two were killed outright and two more were seriously injured today in a freight wreck on the Big Four south of here.

Charles Weston, brakeman, and C. A. Curren, fireman, were crushed to death when the train left the track. The engineer and conductor were seriously injured.

The wreck was caused by the engine trucks breaking.

## BOY WHO CUSSED PRINCIPAL FREED

Justice and Prosecuting Attorney Hold His Language Partly Justified.

"You don't own the whole damn school yard, and you can go to hell."

Clifford Nelson, 15 years old, was justified by Justice Werremeyer of Clayton Saturday for saying this to Prof. William T. Bender, principal of the Rock Hill School in St. Louis County.

Justice Werremeyer, Prosecuting Attorney Johnston and Julius Nolte, attorney for the boy, all agreed that, because Clifford had not reached mature control of his temper, and because of the provocation that existed, he should be excused for the utterance.

The decision was the outcome of a charge of disturbance of the peace brought by Principal Bender after an altercation that took place between the boy and himself Feb. 8. Clifford resides with his stepfather, Fred Nelson, near the schoolhouse.

The proceedings in the justice court were enlivened by the attendance as witnesses of several boy pupils of Principal Bender. They displayed unusual intelligence and fairness in reciting their testimony. They were a unit in saying that both the professor and Clifford used pretty rought language. The boy was not spared because he was a boy. The witnesses gave the professor the benefit of any doubts that existed in their recollections of the event that stirred their recess hour.

First came Prof. Bender, who said that during the afternoon recess, about 2 o'clock, he was standing at one of the schoolhouse windows looking out on the pupils at play. He saw Clifford coming through the gate into what the schoolmaster considered forbidden territory. Prof. Bender said that he went to the door and ordered Clifford to retreat. The boy started toward the gate. Prof. Bender believed that his authority had not been exerted in vain and turned his back.

**West, But Talked Back.**

Turning his head suddenly, he beheld Clifford returning.

"Go away from here," shouted Professer Bender. The boy was slow in obeying the command. Then the professor took steps in his direction. He says that Clifford sullenly retreated through the gate, and in going gave utterance to the profane words of resentment. After thinking the language over, the Professor decided to have Clifford arrested for disturbing the peace.

Then came the seven juvenile witnesses who made it plain that the scene had happened during the recess and before the ringing of the bell. They all heard the bad words. Clifford had certainly said them, but then the Professor had talked in a way that might have provoked the intruder.

Clifford took the stand in his own behalf. He frankly admitted that he had used the words which the boys said they heard and which the professor attributed to him. He explained that he was mad when he told the teacher to go elsewhere.

Clifford said he had gone to the school at his stepfather's command to get 50 cents from one of the pupils for a saddle that had been loaned.

When he found that the professor would not listen to him, he got his brother, Smith Nelson, to get the money. He said he told Prof. Bender that he had business there, but that the principal gave his brother a dirty look when he saw him going after the boy who owed the money.

Fred Nelson, the stepfather, confirmed Clifford's statement that he had been sent to collect the 50 cents. That closed the testimony. Julius Nolte, attorney for Clifford, made the plea that boys could not be judged with the rules laid down for men to follow in their conduct toward their fellow men.

He said that if the boy did not discern the peace of the school, because the happening was during a recess and he could not comprehend how the language used had disturbed Prof. Bender's peace. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnston said after the trial that the teacher had taken snap judgment, and that he thought the language was justifiable under the circumstances. The Court held that the boy was provoked and discharged him.

# JAXON TO BE EXPELLED BY LABOR UNION

Chicagoans Determined to Roll Him for His Clash With Roosevelt.

LEADERS DISCUSS CASE

Fitzpatrick and McDonald Still Think President Is Labor's Friend.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, April 27.—Union labor seems to have swung back into Roosevelt's ranks, after all. Honore Jaxon, who baited the President into a characteristic letter in denunciation of Moyer and Haywood wi.. be expelled by the Chicago Federation of Labor. Local labor leaders explained today that Jaxon, who advertised a breakfast food during his connection with Coxey's memorable army, was not a representative of the Chicago labor unions in a controversy with the President of the United States, and that he will be "rolled" promptly and effectively.

Jaxon is a member of the two-man Canvassers' and Solicitors' Union and aroused Roosevelt into a hot communication when the Chicago Federation of Labor itself was unable to get a reply from the Chief Executive. The Federation has decided, therefore, to remove Jaxon and his fellow member, T. P. Quinn, from further opportunity and temptation to "pernicious activity" in union labor circles.

Since the controversy with the President has arisen, Jaxon's past has been exploited widely, and in many instances he has seemed to the union labor men to appear simply as a mountebank, who is seeking advertising and lots of it. Some are wondering just what particular brand of breakfast food is figuring in Jaxon's present stunt.

The Federation feels that it is a reflection to have Jaxon recognized by the Chief Executive of the land.

The action will be taken at the next meeting of the federation, which will be held a week from Sunday. Meanwhile those who are gifted in a choice of words will frame a fitting set of resolutions to express the feelings of the Federation regarding the whole matter, and to intimate to Mr. Jaxon that he is no longer needed in the Federation.

Meanwhile leading Chicago labor men are taking President Roosevelt severely to task for his radical utterances.

**"Cowardly Assassination."**

John Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, today said: "My views are expressed in the resolution of the Federation of Labor, which declares that President Roosevelt in his previous letter classing Harriman, Debs, Moyer and Haywood as 'undesirable citizens,' did that which is 'cowardly'—assassination. There is no occasion for comparison between Debs and Harriman and Moyer and Haywood. Roosevelt is President of the United States, but he is only one man. Those who are awaiting trial for their lives undesirable citizens. Hundreds of thousands of men in the United States may get together and pronounce Mr. Roosevelt an undesirable citizen for his unmanly and cowardly stand against those men who are in jail.

"I admire President Roosevelt. He's all right. I admire any man who's got the backbone to stick to his opinions, but when he tries to prejudice the public as to the merits of the Moyer-Haywood case he is getting off on the wrong side."

In these words Alexander McDonald, secretary of the Associated Building Trades, representing 55,000 men, characterized President Roosevelt's attitude toward the officials of the Western Federation of Miners: "The President's reference to Moyer and Haywood as 'undesirable citizens' can't be anything but prejudicial.

"As a private citizen, President Roosevelt had a right to his opinion. He can be as radical as he wants to. But in speaking in his official capacity at a public occasion to indulge in remarks disparaging these labor leaders, was unwarranted.

"When he chimes in with the moneyed interests in assuming the guilt of Moyer and Haywood, something looks wrong. I don't think the President is sorry for having answered Honore Jaxon's criticisms, even after he found out who Jaxon was. President Roosevelt is the kind of man who stands pat.

"As to this incident affecting the Trades Union vote throughout the country, I don't think it will have much influence. Organized labor knows that Roosevelt is its friend and in time will forget all about that Moyer-Haywood controversy."

## FOREST FUNERAL NO MAN EVER SAW.

A Ceylon planter tells the following remarkable elephant story to a London Telegraph correspondent: "On one occasion I went after a herd of eight wild elephants. After stalking I got a chance at the biggest of the herd and dropped it at the first shot. About two hours afterward I had the tail and feet cut off and taken to the bungalow.

Next morning I went to the spot to look at the elephant, and to my surprise found no trace of the body. After searching round I saw that the herd had been back during the night, and soon discovered a track where they seemed to have retired in a body. Following this up I eventually came upon the dead elephant, lying at the bottom of a rocky stream. From the tracks it was quite evident that the body had not been rolled, but carried to the bank, as a plain track 4 feet wide had been taken through the long grass which grew on the bank into the stream.

"My neighbors were incredulous until I showed them where the elephant's tail had been cut off and where the body lay in the stream, which proved conclusively that by some means or other the body had been got over the intervening space in the night. It is difficult to understand how elephants with their trunks and feet could raise and support the dead body of a comrade. However, they seem to have managed to do it, and it is a pity no human eye saw this strange funeral."

## WHEN NAVY MEN WORE ANY OLD THING.

Naval uniforms were unknown a little while before the Revolutionary War. The officers wore civilian clothes or some adaptation of an army uniform that suited their fancies, and the men dressed as they pleased. It was generally agreed in wearing their hair long and done up in a queue, or pigtail, and with a love-lock or two straggling down either side of the face.

The sailor seems always to have been given to wide trousers, experience having taught him that his nether garments must be so constructed that they could be easily rolled above the knees for washing down decks. Sometimes the old-time sailor did not wear trousers at all, but a sort of kilt like a Highlander's.

Any old print showing a man-o'-war's crew as late as 1815 will give evidence of what a motley lot of garments were worn by the men. Some of them even wore stovepipe hats upon their heads.—The Bellman.

# MRS. SHANNON IS SET FREE BY JURY

Spends Night at Jailer's Home After Acquittal, Guest of Mrs. Hogan.

FAINTED AT THE VERDICT

High School Contest Ends in Courtroom Just Before Jury Came In.

By ROSE MARION,
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., April 27.—Mrs. Lucy McTeer Shannon, acquitted last night, after five ballots of the jury, of the charge of murder for killing her husband, Leonard Shannon, Dec. 31 last, left the Madison County Jail this morning a free woman, accompanied by the relatives, who have supported her during the ordeal of trial for her life. She goes now to the home of her sister to recuperate from the strain of the trial and to recover her health shattered by the tragedy and its attendant circumstances.

Girls gowned in white and earnest faced youths, their parents and friends had filled the courtroom last night for the preliminary intellectual contest of the Madison County High Schools, but had gone when a message came at 10:45 o'clock that the jury in the case of Mrs. Shannon was ready with its verdict.

Those who had been trembling for fear of losing a prize had gone, and in their stead came a woman who trembled for life and liberty. She walked with Jailer Hogan, Sheriff David Jones having gone to his home in Collinsville earlier in the evening under the impression that the jury would not reach a decision before morning.

Few of her relatives were there. Tired with the ordeal of the week most of them had gone home.

Two of her attorneys, Judge George Cooper and Judge Edward Lane, returned late Friday evening to Hillsboro.

Attorney Waggoner, the third counsel for the defense, was there. Mrs. Shannon had been half asleep when called by Jailer Hogan, but she was wide awake after she walked with him through the moonlight for a half block and then up the rear Courthouse stairs into the room.

The jury filed to their places and Bailiff Judd called the court to order.

**Fainted at Verdict.**

When Foreman McClain read the verdict there were few who heard more than the word "Acquitted." That was more than Mrs. Shannon could stand. Her strength left her and she fainted, but was supported by Jailer Hogan's arm. When she revived she rose and looked at the men who had given her her liberty. She started to tell them how grateful she was, but words would not come.

Jailer Hogan's wife, who had taken great interest in the case, said to Mrs. Shannon: "Now this night you will spend with me," but the free woman shook her head.

She insisted upon being taken back to the Jail, but finally yielded and spent the night in the home of the jailer.

Personal interest in the case crowded about her to hear what she had to say. She was thankful for the interest.

"I did not think it could be this way, but I am so glad," she said.

"I am so tired," she added. "I don't know what I shall do, but first I want to go back to Collinsville."

The case went to the jury at 4 o'clock Thursday. They took five ballots: Seven for acquittal, five for conviction; ten for acquittal; 11 for acquittal and the final one.

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The jury which acquitted Mrs. Shannon: Foreman, Edward McClain, brass works foreman, Edwardsville; Mac Corzine, Godfrey, farmer; Joseph Tibbetts, Alton, farmer; William Frans, Saline, laborer; John Bradley, Edwardsville, clerk; Walter A. Bosk, Alton, foundry worker; Charles W. Pillsbury, Alton, carpenter; John Zimmerman, Helvetia, merchant; Frank Norris, Godfrey, farmer; T. T. Sand, Pin Oak, farmer; Robert McCauley, Fosterburg, farmer; Otto Neumann, Pin Oak, farmer.

Judge Burroughs in his instructions to the jury laid great stress on the jury's duty to accept her statement as to what she believed at the time of the shooting was her danger from her husband, whether testimony showed the danger was real or only apparent.

"She had the right to decide for herself," said the Judge, "whether her life was in danger; and if she believed it was, it makes no difference whether it really was or not. If she believed her life imperiled, she had a right to defend it."

## BROADWAY CRAZE HAS BECOME DISGUSTING

Allusions to Gotham Thoroughfare by Actors Pall on Public.

It is high time for a cessation of the craze which has swept through things theatrical, for something about Broadway the New York thoroughfare, the Pittsburg Gazette declares in an editorial. Adding:

Hasn't a suffering public had about enough of this Broadway business in play, song, monologue, sketch and other stage devices put forth to scoop in the dollars of people west of the Alleghenies?

Those dollars are good money and they are deserving of something more worth while than this ever-lasting chatter of Broadway. Sane people long ago observed that the country was being surfeited with the glorification of a thoroughfare noted principally for its flaunting vice with an especially alluring glamour.

The fact is, there are a great many people this side of Hoboken who have seen Broadway, startling as this assertion may seem to some New Yorkers, and they are not tremendously concerned with it. They know that there are atmospheres far more wholesome and far more American in many cities than that to be found on Broadway when the electric lights begin to twinkle.

Probably while walking its flashy length they are devoutly thankful that their sisters or their daughters are not in the procession that seems to be ceaselessly threading its way to—where? Every step from Fourteenth street to Forty-second may properly be called a pitfall, into which some pure life has at some time stumbled.

Why should Broadway be presumed by actor folk to possess an extraordinary interest for sane people in the great big interior? Why not write a song or weave a play about Clark street in Chicago, which thoroughfare is probably not quite so vicious, or heartless, but which does not seek to clothe its perfidy in the garb of respectability?

It would seem that people who have for years assumed to be the country's teachers and mentors in things theatrical ought to learn that the inhabitants of the West, South, North and all sections in-between, look on Broadway as one of the most vapid, empty and artificial spectacles in this world.

# LONGEST BALLOON FLIGHT POSTPONED

Hawley and Stevens Will Make Last Qualifying Ascension Saturday.

McCOY WAITS ON WIND

He Wishes to Sail Toward Washington in Effort for Lahm Cup.

Alan R. Hawley, the New York aeronaut, announced at noon Saturday that he would make an ascension during the afternoon from the plant of the Laclede Gas Works, Main and Rutger streets. He will be accompanied by Leo Stevens, also of New York.

Mr. Hawley will make this ascension in order to complete the number of flights that must be made to permit him to qualify as a pilot in the international races next October. Mr. Hawley has been selected as the pilot for one of the three American balloons.

J. C. McCoy of New York, after a consultation with Weather Forecaster Bowie, Saturday morning, decided to postpone for at least 36 hours the ascension he had planned to make Saturday night.

McCoy needs a wind from the west to carry out his plan to sail toward if not to, Washington, possible. Bowie informed him that he would not have such a wind tonight.

McCoy said he would surely make the ascension as soon as the proper wind can be had. He will attempt to win the cup offered by the Aero Club of America to any balloonist who excels Lieut. Lahm's distance record of 402 miles.

When McCoy does make his ascension, he will be accompanied by Capt. C. D. Chandler of the United States Army Signal Corps. They will use a balloon called "America." It has a bag 53 feet in diameter and a displacement of 78,000 cubic feet. Car and weight 2000 pounds. The car will be fully provisioned. The aeronauts expect to remain in the air 36 hours. Under ideal conditions McCoy says the balloon will sail about 25 miles an hour.

In ascending at this time the aeronauts will get the benefit of the full moon.

McCoy, Stevens, Hawley and Capt. Chandler were guests at a smoker at the St. Louis Club Friday night. Counsilman Albert Bond Lambert, one of those present, stated that while in Europe he would attend to business duties and continue his study of ballooning.

## NO REST FOR M'CULLOCH.

Business Men's Association to Keep Up Campaign.

By a vote that was practically unanimous, the Affiliated Business Men's Association decided Friday night to continue its fight for better street car service along the same lines that were adopted when the matter was first taken in hand—to collect evidence of violations of the ordinances and start police court prosecutions in every case where there seems a possibility of conviction. There were two reports from the special committee appointed for the purpose of looking after prosecutions. This committee is composed of Arthur King, West End Business Men's Association; C. J. Anderson, South Broadway Merchants and Manufacturers' Association; D. Eltzman, Tenth Ward Improvement Association; George Emerson, Twenty-sixth Ward Improvement Association, and Henry Loud, Eleventh Ward Improvement Association.

The majority report favored proceeding along the lines already laid down. A minority report, introduced by Mr. Klug, caused a lengthy debate and brought out considerable feeling. Mr. Klug said that the prosecution of the United Railways Co. for failure to obey the ordinances was improperly the business of the city authorities, and he suggested that the Association cease its efforts in that direction. There were several speakers who seemed of the same opinion at the beginning of the debate, but when it came to voting, nearly all deserted Mr. Klug, and the association decided to keep up its warfare.

It was reported that Manager McCulloch of the United Railways Co., who once refused to meet a committee of the association, had recently signified his willingness to confer with representatives of the business men.

Chairman Charles Ziebold reported that the Speer bill, to amend the public utilities measure, and that the House committee had reported a similar bill, which he believed would pass.

## RIDGELY SUCCEEDS ECKELS.

Report Says He Will Be Head of Chicago Bank.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, April 27.—William B. Ridgely, Federal Comptroller of the Currency, is to succeed the late James H. Eckles as president of the Commercial National Bank, according to a persistent rumor which gained credence today both in Washington and Chicago. No official announcement of the choice of Mr. Ridgely was given out by the directors of the bank, but many financial men were inclined to put faith in the report. Mr. Eckles procured his financial training as Comptroller of the United States Treasury, having filled that position under President Cleveland.

Until Mr. Eckles' death, less than two weeks ago, three former comptrollers headed as many Chicago banks. The other two are Edward S. Lacey, president of the Bankers' National, and Charles Gates Dawes, president of the Central Trust Bank. The Commercial Bank is one of the large financial institutions of the city. According to the last statement it has a capital of $2,000,000 and deposits of $39,329,281. Its stock is quoted at over 300.

## Animals Too Long Thirsty.

Cruelty to animals in transit is the charge made in a suit filed in the United States District Court Friday by District Attorney Blodgett against the Terminal Railroad Association. The Government asks that the association be fined $500 on each of 12 counts. The petition alleges that 12 consignments of cattle, sent over the Frisco Railroad to the National Stockyards in East St. Louis, were allowed to go for 30 to 40 hours without food or water. In each case, the petition says, the cattle were in the possession of the Terminal Association for four to 12 hours. An act of Congress of June 29 fixes the limit for cattle in transit without food or water at 28 hours. Two similar suits were filed by Attorney Blodgett last week against the Frisco Railroad.

**George Frick Missing.**

John Smith of 919 South Fourth street has asked the police to look for George Frick, 52 years old, who is reported missing from 1411 Chouteau avenue. Smith says Frick had $300 in his possession when he disappeared.

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## SHE PROMISES CITY WILL BLAZE. WITH CARNIVAL CHERRY AND WHITE

MRS. JOHN A. OCKERSON

# "SIGN OF THE LEMON" CENTER OF NOVELTY AT DELMAR CARNIVAL

Elaborate Refreshment Stand Will Provide the Lemon and Other Things for Visitors to the Charity Carnival in May—Costuming and Decorations in Consonance.

MISS MARY CLARK of 3531 Washington boulevard and Miss Alice Morton of 49 Vandeventer place, will conduct a most elaborate refreshment stand on the "Pike" at the Charity Carnival in Delmar Garden, to be given by St. Louis society women for the benefit of the Salvation Army Day Nursery and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the St. Louis Skin and Cancer Hospital, Friday, May 10.

"The Sign of the Lemon" is the name which Miss Clark and Miss Morton have chosen for their "station," and they have arranged everything to be in perfect harmony in color and appointment.

The thirsty will have opportunity to be served with the coldest of delicious lemonades and other soft drinks while "drinking in" the details of the results of the combined efforts of 20 young women of society. "All the frost will be in the drinks," they say.

The hungry need not go unappeased. Popcorn, peanuts, cakes, bon-bons and chewing gum will be sold to the purchaser with characteristic grace.

In anticipation of the necessities of the men, cigars and cigarettes of all of the very best brands will be kept in stock.

This particular branch of trade will receive the strictest attention. The young women will provide their customers with a single "smoke," or will be gratified proportionately if the purchaser buys his cigars by the box.

"Through the kindness of the Stickney Cigar Co., who donated the stock of cigars for us to sell, we will be able to sell the very best cigars on the market at prices lower than the same articles could be bought elsewhere," Miss Clark explained. "We shall depend upon our sales of cigars and cigarettes to run up the figures of our receipts. Everyone of us is straining every nerve to make our booth the success of the carnival."

**At the Sign of the Lemon.**

The "stand," which is on the east side of the Pike, and was formerly used for a billiard hall, will be hung with a profusion of yellow, the color characteristic of the "Sign of the Lemon."

Picturesqueness will be added by the fancy costumes of the young women in charge. They will all be dressed alike, with high coiffures decorated with immense Alsatian bows and streamers hanging down the back. The skirts will be of short, full style of soft yellow material. A white waist with a high, laced black bodice and white aprons will complete the fanciful effect of peasant costume.

The exceptional merits of the things sold at the "Sign of the Lemon" will be told by a "barker" along the "Pike" and proclaimed through megaphones by the voices of loyal young men of society.

In addition to other unique attractions of the "Sign of the Lemon," the soldiers have chosen for their headquarters. Beautiful young women and ice-cold lemonade proved an attraction not to be disregarded by the military contingent.

Col. Evans and his aides will be decorated with the insignia of the "Sign of the Lemon," and will offer every assistance possible.

Another feature at this center of novelty will be a gorgeous assortment of necktiies in all of the newest burnt-orange tints, on sale for those who would be up-to-the-minute. These ties were imported by Werner & Werner expressly for the young women of "The Sign of the Lemon." Some difficulty was experienced in getting the goods, but the fact of having overcome obstacles invests the ties with additional interest. It will be good form for the men to attend the carnival "tieless," that they may seek out and buy and wear the modish articles for sale on the "Pike." Mirrors will be provided where they may be becomingly adjusted and perhaps arrangements will be made for a competent person to actually knot the tie in the most approved manner.

**Assistants and Chaperones.**

Miss Clark and Miss Morton have chosen the following assistants: Misses Julia Maffitt, Louise Kilpatrick, Martha Clark, W. Hutchinson, Myrtle Clark, Louise Simpkins, Olive Simpkins, Bettie West, Mildred Stickney, Helen Morton, Bessie Elliot, Mary Johnson, Nannie Johnson, Elsa Lemp, Beth Prewitt and May Filley.

As chaperones Miss Maffitt, Mrs. Charles Clark, Mrs. D. R. Francis, Mrs. D. M. Houser, Mrs. Wayman Cushman, Mrs. L. H. Laidley, Mrs. Thurston Ballard, Mrs. William H. Kaufman and Mrs. W. K. Kavanaugh have promised their valuable co-operation.

The military escort megaphone men, barkers and "ballyhoo" men will be assigned from the following: Col. Evans, Capt. Littlebrandt, Lieut. McConnell, John Cabanne, Arthur Clark, Ed Walsh, Fred Gray, Harold Kauffman, S. A. Martin, George Weitzel, Allen West, Harry Langenberg, Charlie Morrill, Ralph Simpkins, Edwin Lemp, B. L. Winchell, Thurston Ballard, Jack Lory, J. G. Miller, R. P. Prewitt, C. E. Bascom, Carl Langenberg, Paul Laidley, George M. Trumbo, John B. Denoir, Carlos Tredway and Robert C. Grier.

Mrs. John A. Ockerson of 4217 Washington boulevard is one of the energetic workers on the Bill Posting Committee of the Charity Carnival for the benefit.

"If our previous good fortune continues Thursday," Mrs. Ockerson said, "the billboards which St. Louisans ordinarily see proclaiming the attractions of the local theaters will even more proudly proclaim the attractions of our Charity Carnival at Delmar Garden, May 10.

**Colors Will Be Gay.**

"We have not had time to talk to the bill-posters yet, but if they respond with the alacrity with which the various other business firms have acceded to our requests, the billboards will soon be ablaze with the bright cheery and white posters announcing the bazar in the biggest letters printed according to our 'official color' scheme.

"Everywhere we have met with the most cordial liberality and we have enjoyed the heartiest co-operation. I believe that we have received between $7000 and $8000 in advertising alone.

"We have arranged with the United Railways for each car to carry two pennants, made in cherry and white and bearing the letters "C. C." (Charity Carnival). Conductors and motormen also will wear our colors and on the front of the cars will be more of our posters, announcing 'Charity Carnival, Delmar Garden.'

The downtown stores have promised to decorate in cherry and white, inside and out. We have worked hard to make this affair a success and we very much appreciate all that has been contributed and done for the Carnival.

"The Central High School Mandolin Club, Band and Glee Club have consented to furnish music during the entire afternoon and evening. I am very much gratified with the promises of these musicians because the contribution of the music will add so much to the effect.

**High School Strollers.**

"Our idea is to have them stroll through the garden and play and sing before the different attractions. To emphasize the feature, we will try to have them appear in fancy costumes of serenaders. We surely will have the band boys wear red sashes at least."

Mrs. Ockerson has been assigned to work on several committees and will assist Mrs. Charles H. Huttig, Mrs. George S. McGrew, Mrs. E. L. Precious and Mrs. John Schroers at the "Old Mill."

Mrs. Frank O'Fallon is the chairman of the Committee on Advertising and has asked 6 women to assist her.

Mrs. Edward F. Goltra, Mrs. Dwight Dana, Mrs. Taylor Bryan and Mrs. Joseph Dickson Jr., will devote their energies to enticing visitors to explore the mysteries of the "Crystal Maze" and to bear witness of the marvelous "Occult Illusion." Miss Edna Tutt will be manager of the "vaudeville" show, will have as assistants the Misses Louise Nugent, Eloise Ware, Gladys Greeley, Louise Thayer, Margaret Cabell and Hazel Carr.

Henry Lackland, popular club man, has assumed the responsibility of "barking" for these two attractions and thereby guarantees their magnificent success.

Every day sees the stupendous affair nearer perfection. The several committees are pushing their particular branch of work and at the same time are surreptitiously designing handsome toilettes which will, incidentally, be the supreme test of the success of the Society Carnival.

If the heavens smile on May the tenth, Delmar Garden will chronicle an occasion of brilliancy which probably has never been surpassed in the varied profusion of costumes of smart and beautifully attired women at any one gathering in the history of St. Louis.

## TEN DAYS TO WIND UP COLISEUM FUND

Wreckers Must Know Whether Steel Framework Is to Be Used Again.

At a meeting of a committee of business men, to be held Monday, some plan whereby $105,000, the amount now needed to assure the construction of the proposed Coliseum, will be formulated. This committee, which was appointed at a meeting held Friday in the rooms of the Business Men's League, is composed of Elias Michael, M. Shoenberg, A. D. Brown, C. H. Huttig and James F. Smith.

The committee will begin work at once, so that the total amount needed, $300,000, may be available within 10 days. The need for haste lies in the fact that in 10 days the option which has been given by the St. Louis Union Trust Co. on the steel in the old Coliseum will expire. As most of the skeleton of the old building has been uncovered, the wreckers are anxious for definite information as to what disposition is to be made of it.

The ground at Washington and Jefferson avenues, on which it is proposed to erect the new building, will cost $400,000, and the building $500,000. The money for the ground will be advanced by the trust company, which is to provide funds as the building is raised. To do this it is proposed to sell $250,000 of first mortgage bonds through the agency of August Schaffy, president of the Union Trust and Savings Bank of East St. Louis, and the sale of a like amount of second mortgage bonds in St. Louis. It is said that all but $105,000 has been subscribed.

Nathan Frank, chairman of the Convention Committee of the Business Men's League, who presided at the meeting, told those present that St. Louis was almost certain to get one of the national political conventions of 1908, perhaps both, and said that work on the Coliseum should be begun in order to have it in readiness.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Missouri—Partly cloudy with probably showers Saturday night or Sunday; warmer Saturday night.

Iowa—Probably showers Saturday night or Sunday; warmer in south and extreme east portions Saturday night.

South Dakota—Snow Saturday night and Sunday; continued cold; high northerly winds.

Nebraska—Rain or snow Saturday night and Sunday.

Kansas—Partly cloudy Saturday night and Sunday; warmer Saturday night.

Illinois—Fair and warmer Saturday night; Sunday probably increasing cloudiness with cooler in north portion.

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# WILCOX, FORMER RAILROAD HEAD, KILLS HIMSELF

Ex-President of the Delaware & Hudson Ends Life on Ocean Liner.

HIS SUICIDE SUPPRESSED

Shot Himself On Wednesday, Steamer Captain Made No Report.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 27.—David Wilcox, who was president of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad Co. up to three months ago, killed himself on Wednesday last at sea aboard the Nord Deutscher Lloyd liner Barbarossa. He shot himself through the head. The Barbarossa got into port late last night and her captain made a report of the death to Dr. Doty, the port's health officer, in quarantine. Few of the passengers on the ship, which was out of Genoa and Naples, knew what had happened aboard her.

When the Barbarossa reached quarantine it was reported to Dr. Doty that Mr. Wilcox had died of heart disease. Investigation proved the falsity of this and Capt. Langrenter of the Barbarossa will be brought to task, undoubtedly, for trying to conceal the fact that Mr. Wilcox killed himself.

Mr. Wilcox sailed from New York several months ago with the hope of regaining his health through sea travel. He was then president of the Delaware & Hudson, but while abroad sent his resignation by cable to the directors of the corporation. He named in his cablegram of resignation Leonard F. Loree as his successor. He had been president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

**Was Broken in Health.**

Mr. Wilcox was broken in health when he left New York, and when the resignation reached the directors of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad it occasioned no surprise.

Mr. Wilcox, according to the ship's people, was not feeling well when he boarded the Barbarossa on April 13. From that time until last Wednesday, when he killed himself, his condition continued to grow worse. That he would end his life, however, nobody aboard the vessel thought.

It was said last night by Mr. Wilcox's friend that he suffered for years from gout, rheumatism and kidney disease, and that the pain of these had undoubtedly driven him to end his life. One friend said that since Mr. Wilcox had gone abroad he had written that he had been unable to find any rest from pain, and that his one desire was "to get home."

Mr. Wilcox and the directors of the Delaware & Hudson never agreed on the management of that property. Wilcox was always for a broader administration of the corporation's affairs than is considered proper in Wall street.

## STAGE OF THE RIVER.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., April 27.—The gauge reads 21½ feet and is falling. Pacific No. 2 passed down yesterday afternoon, Fred Herold passed down for Memphis at 7 o'clock this morning with a good trip. Grey Eagle and Saltillo are due down. Cloudy and cold.

PADUCAH, Ky., April 27.—The gauge reads 17.8, a rise of .1. Cloudy. Arrived—Tuttorff from Clarksville; Peters Lee from Cincinnati; Dunbar from Mississippi River. Departed—Dick Fowler for Cairo; Buttorff for Nashville; Peters Lee for Memphis; Kentucky for Tennessee River; Jim Duffy for Cumberland River; Harvest for Tennessee River; Dunbar for Nashville.

## THOUGHT HUSBAND ALIVE.

Widow of Postoffice Official in Hospital.

Mrs. Frank Voges was taken to the City Hospital Friday for observation as to her sanity. Mrs. Voges is the widow of a former assistant superintendent of carriers at the St. Louis Postoffice. He was promoted from that position to be a Postoffice Inspector and was sent to Pensacola, Fla. There he was drowned while bathing last September. His young widow has never recovered from the shock. She returned to St. Louis and made her home with her mother on Stoddard street, but frequently visited the Postmaster's office.

Assistant Postmaster Stice says that on her more recent visits she asked for her husband, and insisted that it was impossible that he should be dead. Finally, according to word received by Mr. Stice, her mental condition became such that her removal to the hospital was necessary.

## CONNOR GUARDIANSHIP.

Phelps Attacks Public Administrator's Motion in Court.

William H. Phelps filed a motion in the Probate Court at Clayton Saturday morning to dismiss the petition of Public Administrator D. C. Taylor that a guardian be appointed for the widow of the late Thomas Connor of Joplin, who is an inmate of St. Vincent's Asylum.

Mr. Phelps, who is well known as a railroad legislative agent, was a close personal friend of the late Senator Connor and has been appointed guardian of Mrs. Connor by the Probate Court of Jasper County.

Mr. Phelps' motion is based on the ground that Mr. Taylor's motion is improper and unnecessary because Mrs. Connor has no property in St. Louis County, because she has resided in St. Louis County only subsequent to February, 1857, when she was declared insane by the Probate Court of Jasper County and therefore the Clayton Court has no jurisdiction.

Thomas Connor's home was in Joplin. He was rated a millionaire. He had no children and left a large part of his fortune to an adopted daughter.

## NOT FOR THE PUBLIC.

Capt. Johnson Makes Report He Wants Kept Secret.

Capt. Johnson of the Deer Street District has a secret. A police report labeled "Not for the press," signed by Johnson, reached headquarters Saturday morning. Here it is:

"Two young ladies who decline to give their names, but who live at 4301 West Belle place, while walking on the west side of Pendleton avenue, between Fairfax and West Belle, a negro came out of an alley whistling. He grabbed a purse from one of them so quickly that she was unable to make an outcry. There was no one on the street at the time."

The report further states that the purse contained $5.25, an exchange check on a downtown department store and some trinkets. A detailed description of the negro is also given.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy for their children.

# KUROKI TO GET OUR INVITATION WHEN HE LANDS

Committee Will Endeavor to Have City's Greeting Delivered at Seattle.

MEETS THIS AFTERNOON

Finances and Details of Welcome Arrangements Will Be Discussed.

A meeting of the joint committee of the Municipal Assembly appointed to extend, in conjunction with Mayor Wells, a formal invitation to Lieutenant-General Baron Kuroki, the famous Japanese commander, to visit St. Louis, will meet in the Council chamber at 2 p. m. Saturday.

The joint committee consists of Councilmen Fitzsimmons, Hauschulte and Cramer and Delegates Langdale, Davis and O'Brien.

Invitations to attend the meeting have also been sent to James E. Smith, president of the Business Men's League; George H. Plant, president of the Merchants' Exchange; L. D. Kingsland, president of the Manufacturers' Association, and Charles F. Wenneker, president of the Million Club.

It is planned to have the formal invitation to Gen. Kuroki framed and signed by the committee and the Mayor, if possible, at Saturday afternoon's meeting. This will make it possible to forward it to Seattle in time to reach Gen. Kuroki when he lands there next Wednesday.

Tentative plans for the reception and entertainment of the Japanese commander will be discussed by the committee this afternoon. It is proposed to outline a plan, to be followed in the event of Gen. Kuroki's acceptance of the invitation.

**Funds Will Be Raised.**

A committee will probably be named to attend to the financial end of the entertainment. Chairman Fitzsimmons of the Council committee says funds to entertain the Kuroki party will easily be raised in the event the invitation is accepted.

Members of both committees are enthusiastic over the project of inviting Gen. Kuroki to visit St. Louis, and Mayor Wells says he will gladly join in a movement to welcome so distinguished a visitor to St. Louis.

A dispatch from San Francisco says that Major-General Arthur MacArthur, U. S. A., departed from that city Friday for Seattle, there to receive Gen. Kuroki on his arrival and escort him to Jamestown.

It is believed here that his itinerary from Seattle to Jamestown has not yet been arranged. The plan is to have Gen. Kuroki arrange his route so as to include St. Louis.

The Japanese Ambassador at Washington has been informed of the desire of St. Louis to entertain Gen. Kuroki, and James E. Smith, honorary consul for Japan in St. Louis, says he thinks it probable that Gen. Kuroki will accept if the invitation reaches him in time.

## OPPOSES O'REILLY'S BILL.

Building Commissioner Smith Objects to Increase in Force.

Building Commissioner Smith will oppose the passage by the Municipal Assembly of the ordinance introduced in the City Council Friday night which empowers President O'Reilly of the Board of Public Improvements to increase the force of his department by the addition of four assistants at a salary of $3600 a year, a number of draftsmen at $3 a day and other clerical, mechanical and clerical employes such as the board may deem necessary.

President O'Reilly says the purpose of the bill is to obtain more help for his department in carrying out the preparation of plans and specifications for the new additions to the City Hospital, Insane Asylum and for the new buildings projected under the $11,000,000 bond issue authorized by the Assembly.

The four assistants are to represent the president's department of the board and to see that there are no deviations in carrying out the plans.

Building Commissioner Smith holds that the bill infringes on the scope of his department, according to the terms of the city charter defining the duties of his office. He says that by the charter he is authorized to superintend such work and the change will only entail unnecessary expense on the city. He says the Architectural Commission to be named by Mayor Wells will be paid to superintend the actual work of construction of the proposed buildings.

## FOUGHT WITH CONDUCTOR.

Now John Geraghty Is in Hospital With Sore Head.

John Geraghty, aged 34, of 3125 North Twenty-first street, arrived at the City Hospital in an ambulance at 11 o'clock Saturday morning as a result of a trip he began on an O'Fallon Park car. Aboard the car he and another man got involved in a quarrel with the conductor and at Lincoln avenue and Sarah street, the conductor forced both of them off the back platform and continued on his journey.

Policeman Mason saw the men thrown into the street and promptly arrested them. While he was examining Geraghty's injuries, and holding the other prisoner with one hand, the latter slipped out of his coat and disappeared, leaving the patrolman in possession of the garment.

Mason says the latter's name is Scudder Flood and that he lives on Lexington avenue. Geraghty has a scalp wound and a cut on his right hand.

## Negro Church for Roosevelt.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 27.—The Union African Methodist Episcopal conference here in session, started a third term boom for President Roosevelt. The conference, which is one of the most important in the East, was attended by Bishop Ramsay of New York and New Jersey, Bishop Wimore and Bishop Reed, D. D., Shepard of New York, and other negro preachers.

**Veterinarian's Funeral.**

The funeral of Dr. G. A. Hughes, veterinarian, who died at his home, 2122 Locust street, on Friday morning, will be held Sunday afternoon, and the body will be sent to St. George, Ky., for burial. A widow and a stepson survive him. Dr. Hughes was injured three weeks ago when a runaway horse fell on him and crushed one of his legs. Amputation was followed by death.

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# MAN IN SHOW GIRL'S WAKE, WIFE IN HIS

### Broker J. C. Knorr of Philadelphia Held by Chief Creecy.

### DENIES FOLLOWING GIRL

### Mrs. Knorr Coming From East to See Her Recreant Husband.

After he had followed in the wake of Miss Gussie Lang, a handsome chorus girl in the "Girls Will Be Girls" company, from Philadelphia to Des Moines, thence to Omaha, then through the hardships of a series of one-night stands in Iowa and then to St. Louis, Joseph C. Knorr, a wealthy member of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, was secretly arrested here Friday night upon instructions from Superintendent of Police Taylor of Philadelphia, who also gave the information that Knorr's wife would leave Philadelphia Saturday morning for St. Louis to recover her husband.

Knorr was arrested at the Criterion Hotel, where he had registered under the name of Josnkins. The police order for his arrest read: "Joseph C. Knorr, clerk, Criterion Hotel, hold for Chief Creecy."

He was locked up in the Four Courts hoogover and permitted to communicate with no one until Chief Creecy had seen him.

**Didn't Know He Was Here.**

Miss Lang, when seen by a Post-Dispatch reporter at the Stratford Hotel Saturday morning, declared that if Knorr was married he had never told her of it.

"I didn't even know he was in St. Louis until the detectives told me so Tuesday night," said she. "If he followed me here it was without my knowledge or encouragement. I didn't know he was coming to St. Louis. He has made no attempt to see me since I have been here. Whether he is in town or not is a matter of utter indifference to me, for I have ceased to care for him.

"I am no longer interested in him. His attentions to me were always honorable and he was a perfect gentleman in all ways so far as I knew. He was kind to me in Philadelphia, but his attentions became unwelcome, and I have not had anything to do with him for over three weeks.

"I did not tell the detectives Tuesday night that Mr. Knorr had been waiting every night at the stage entrance of the Grand to see me.

"There has never been anything between us except the civilities which pass between gentlemen and ladies."

She declined to tell why they had quarreled, how long she had known Knorr or under what circumstances they met.

**Most Persistent Willie.**

Manager Hamburg of the company said:

"Knorr is the most persistent 'Willie' I ever saw. He met Miss Lang in Philadelphia when we were playing there the week before last Christmas and became infatuated. He had lots of money, and used to drive up to the stage entrance every night in a carriage. I believe he would have driven in upon the stage itself if Miss Lang had refused to see him.

"She had spent his attentions, as the saying is, to get rid of him. He sent her a pair of expensive diamond earrings, but she returned them.

"When we left Philadelphia for the West he followed us. He was in Des Moines, Ia., was 'Johnny on the spot' through a difficult series of one-night stands through the Iowa wilderness, and then to Omaha.

"In Omaha Miss Lang gave him definitely to understand that his conspicuous attentions were distasteful to her. We left him in Omaha when we went to Kansas City, but while we were there he showered her with telegrams and letters, but she didn't reply to them. He followed us to St. Louis with the hope of making a reconciliation with her, I suppose.

"Miss Lang is an exceptional chorus girl. She saves her money and has an excellent reputation. She comes of a first-class family, and is educated above her class. She did not, I am sure, do anything to encourage Knorr's infatuation."

The first message which came to the police here regarding Knorr was from Chief Taylor of Philadelphia, asking Chief Creecy to find the broker for his relatives, who were anxious as to his whereabouts. They had told Taylor he had been following Miss Lang, and that wherever she was, there he would be, too. Chief Creecy was requested to find him, but not to arrest him. A long distance telephone message from Taylor Friday night requested Knorr's arrest, pending the arrival of his wife Sunday morning.

**Knorr in Denial.**

Knorr told a Post-Dispatch reporter that the story that he has been following Miss Lang around the country is not true.

"I haven't seen her since last October," Knorr said, "and the fact that she and I are in St. Louis at the same time is merely a coincidence.

"I arrived here last Sunday and have been at the ball game every afternoon and the roller rink every night. I haven't been near the Grand Opera House or its stage door.

"The way I got to St. Louis was this: I had been in Washington on business and got to drinking. I just thought I'd get a train and go somewhere, instead of home. St. Louis was the first place to come into my mind, so I came here.

"I'm sorry my wife is coming after me. I would rather have gone home than face her here."

## BRIDGE FALLS, TEN KILLED.

### Fifteen Are Injured and Several Others Missing.

BALTIMORE, April 26.—A new pier under construction at Locust Point, South Baltimore, collapsed today, carrying down about a score of workmen. It is reported that ten men may be killed. Four injured workmen were taken out of the debris.

Six bodies have been recovered, two men are missing and 15 are injured. It is believed to cover the extent of the casualties. The pier was being built for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, at the immigration station at Locust Point, for the use of the North German Lloyd Steamship Co., at a cost of $400,000. It was 1000 feet long and was about three-fourths completed.

**Got His Gloves and Kerchiefs.**

Edward Nesselhouf, 20 years old, 1934 Arlington avenue, while walking on the east side of Arlington avenue between Patton and Cote Brilliante avenues, late Friday night, was attacked by a highwayman. The robber struck Nesselhauf behind the right ear, knocking him down. He then took from him a pair of gloves, two handkerchiefs and a memorandum book.

## SHE IS A PROMINENT MEMBER OF THE "BEAUTY" CLUB, IRIS GIRLS.

# LAWYER SAW RIVER VICTIM LAST MONDAY

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land, whose body was taken from the river at the foot of Catalan street, near the mouth of the River des Peres Thursday, threw no light upon the mystery surrounding her death.

James Laurie of 710 North Sixth street, East St. Louis, a brother, and his wife, testified at the inquest Saturday morning that Miss Laurie was one of the happiest women that they had ever seen; that she had ample means to live upon and travel, and that there was no reason, that they knew of, why she should commit suicide.

The Coroner ordered an autopsy to determine whether she had been drowned or if the body had been thrown into the river after death.

Six weeks ago, according to the testimony of Mr. and Mrs. Laurie, their sister visited their home in East St. Louis. She had just arrived from Denver. She remained at their home from 11 a. m. until 3 p. m. She was expecting to start at once for New York to sail for Scotland, where she owned considerable real estate. She lived upon the income of her property, the estate being in the charge of her oldest brother.

**Supposed She Was in Old Country.**

Laurie, who is a freight delivery clerk for a railroad, said: "I thought my sister had returned to Scotland. I saw her last about nine months ago, but she visited my home in East St. Louis about six weeks ago. I had not heard from her since, and of course supposed that she was in the Old Country by this time.

"The first I knew of her being in the river was when a policeman came to my house about 8 p. m. Friday and asked me to come to the Morgue in St. Louis and identify my sister. With my wife I visited the Morgue and positively identified the body.

"My sister appeared to be the happiest woman in the world the last time I saw her. She came here a short time before the World's Fair and over my protest went into the boarding house business. There was no necessity for her doing anything of the kind, for the income from her property was ample for all of her needs. She opened a boarding house at 4113 Washington avenue, and had some trouble with the people who were interested with her. Suits are now pending for the recovery of property which was unjustly taken from her. She then bought a boarding house at 3619 Cook avenue, and kept that during the latter part of the World's Fair and until some time during the next summer. She made quite a sum of money during the fair, but lost most of it afterwards.

**Went Home After Fair.**

"When she closed the Cook avenue house she returned to Scotland and remained there for a year. Then she decided to travel again, and visited Canada, and the Western part of this country. She was in Denver for a month or more before she came to St. Louis.

"I had no idea that she had stopped in St. Louis and do not know where she has been living since she visited my home six weeks ago."

Mrs. Laurie testified to practically the same facts. She said Miss Laurie was very cheerful during her recent visit, and spent some time describing her travels and how she had enjoyed them. She seemed to be greatly pleased at the prospect of returning to Scotland where she would be with her friends and relatives, Mrs. Laurie said.

Herman Hoene, a letter carrier of 1820 Oregon avenue, a cousin of Miss Laurie, who first visited the Morgue and identified the body, did not appear at the Coroner's office Saturday. Hoene stated previously that he read in the newspapers that a woman's body had been taken from the river, and thinking the description corresponded to that of his cousin he visited the Morgue. He identified the body, and later notified the police, who asked them to send for James Laurie. He said he knew nothing about how she came to be in the river.

Tony Hall, a fisherman, and Elizabeth Weise, who discovered the body in the river, and Policeman Foristel were witnesses, but they could give no information that threw any light on the mystery. There were no bruises on the body that seemed to indicate foul play.

M. E. Wixon, a bricklayer now employed on the Butler Building at Eighteenth and Olive streets, had charge of a boarding house at 4115 Washington boulevard when Mrs. Laurie bought it out. He said Saturday that he did not know her body had been found, and was unwilling to discuss her death, except to say that he had seen her only once since last September. That was in a courtroom, when her suit against him, which is pending and set for next week, was first called on the docket. This suit grows out of disagreements as to payments on furniture Wixon sold to Mrs. Laurie.

**Warrants for Saloonkeepers.**

Officers representing the Missouri Anti-Saloon League Friday afternoon obtained warrants against J. E. Morlache of 2901 Cass avenue, and Charles H. Rouselle of 7501 South Broadway, charging them with maintaining pool-rooms in connection with their saloons. The evidence on which the warrants were issued was obtained by Edward J. Salyers, an officer of the League, and Patrolman John Gulbor, who say they played pool in both places.

# TAFT IS "HANDED" ONE BY FORAKER

### Roosevelt's Candidate Wanted Primaries in Ohio, but Won't Get Them.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CINCINNATI, O., April 27.—Secretary of War W. H. Taft arrived here at 6 o'clock this morning. His every waking hour is to be of the strictly strenuous order, according to the program arranged for him here. Most of today he will be engaged with affairs pertaining to the meeting of the western division of Yale Clubs, of which he is president.

Business sessions of the Yale men will occupy most of the early hours of the day and at night he will be toastmaster at a banquet at the Southern Hotel and will deliver a set speech. Sunday he will make an address at the corner-stone laying of a new Y. M. C. A. building at Dayton, and Monday night he will address the Business Men's Club of this city. There will be other less formal addresses by the secretary during his stay here—on Thursday, at the Press Club, before the students of the University of Cincinnati, and perhaps other minor speaking events. Editor Charles P. Taft declared today that, insofar as he knows, politics will not be touched upon by his brother in public talks during his visit.

In the controversy between the big War Secretary and Senator Foraker for the Presidential nomination, the Senator forces apparently registered a decided point of advantage all around the maneuvering. This was the practical acknowledgement today by Chairman Walter F. Brown of the Republican State Central Committee, that he was opposed to the holding of primaries for expressing the choice of Ohio Republicans as between Taft and Foraker as their standard-bearer. The holding of a primary in the immediate future is a point strongly contended for by the Taft forces.

Chairman Brown came here Friday from Columbus, where he held a conference with Taft managers. Chairman Brown held a protracted conference Friday before returning to his home in Toledo with Senator Foraker, and after this conference acknowledged that he did not favor the holding of a primary in this connection this year. He said he did not claim to represent the sentiment of the entire committee on the subject, but he could only interpret the law in the matter as now sanctioning such form of election this year.

"This is the year for municipal elections," said he, "and I do not see how a controversy of this kind could be so classed. It would be manifestly improper for the State Central Committee to have entire charge of the manner of settling this controversy. Still, if left to a primary this year the committee would have sole power of the proceedings. The legislation of some three years ago completely divorced municipal and State elections."

## LODGE OFFICER KILLED.

### Mrs. Chester, Eastern Star Secretary, Falls Down Shaft.

PEORIA, Ill., April 27.—Mrs. Mat Chester of Chicago, grand secretary of the State Order of Eastern Star fell down an elevator shaft at the Mayer Hotel today and was killed.

Mrs. Chester left her room on the third floor of the building and she must have walked into the shaft thinking that she was stepping into the elevator. She fell the three stories to the basement at the foot of the shaft, where she struck on her back on the concrete floor. She was heard to moan feebly, but died shortly after medical assistance had 914 Warren street. Mrs. Chester lived at 914 Warren street, Chicago. Her husband is employed by the city in an official capacity, and they have no children.

It is said that the elevator boy was not on the elevator at the time of the accident. He said that he had gone to get a drink of water and the bellboy had taken his place for a few minutes. The Coroner is investigating.

## HELD TILL SISTER CALLED

### Police Didn't Think Landl Could Care for Himself.

As an act of charity Lieut. Hess, night commander of Central Police Station, refused to release Adolph Landl of Cape Girardeau, arrested at Seventh and St. Charles streets Friday afternoon for being drunk, until the latter's sister gave positive assurance that Landl would return immediately to Cape Girardeau.

Landl was found staggering about dragging his 6-year-old daughter, Amanda. The child was sent to the Hotel Moser, where she and her father had been stopping, and Landl was taken to Central Station. When searched the following typewritten notice was found in one of his pockets:

"Notice to Saloon Keepers—Notice is hereby given all saloon keepers in the city of Cape Girardeau not to sell or give A. F. Landl intoxicating liquors.

MRS. A. F. LANDL."

Landl said his wife had threatened to sue him for divorce, and as a result he had taken to drink.

Landl's little daughter cried piteously when separated from her father Friday afternoon. She begged to be taken with him to the police station.

# ORDERS IMPROPER PICTURES REMOVED

### City Attorney Anderson Visits Slot Machine Exhibits to Enforce Law.

### "O. K.'D" BY DETECTIVES

### Managers Promise to Take Objectionable Scenes Out of Their Places.

City Attorney Anderson, accompanied by a Post-Dispatch reporter, visited slot machine shows in different parts of St. Louis Friday afternoon. In nearly every one he entered he found exhibitions of scenes so scandalous that he ordered the managers to remove them at once, on pain of incurring a summons to court on the charge of violating the ordinances.

Wherever the City Attorney entered and announced his errand, the managers assured him that their pictures had already been "O K'd" by detectives, but Mr. Anderson insisted upon taking a look for himself.

The first place visited was "The Exhibit," managed by Herbert Treble at 808 Olive street. Treble's representative at first attempted to dissuade Anderson from making an examination, declaring that his pictures had been pronounced innocent by the police.

Anderson, however, proceeded to drop a penny in a slot machine labeled "The Lady in the Adjustable Chair." This represented a woman, unhampered by any abundance of attire, in all the different attitudes which a reclining chair would enable her to assume. Anderson ordered this removed at once.

The next picture Anderson placed under the ban was called "Her Morning Dip."

**Oriental Dancer Shown.**

"Fatima," an Oriental dancing girl, in another picture, proved so alluring that a spectator in the scene, leaped upon the platform and attempted to carry her off, breaking up the performance. Anderson ordered this scene removed. The manager promised obedience, and also to remove all objectionable pictures in his two other places, 914 Olive street and 1719 Market street.

"I shall not proceed against you if you take these infamous pictures out at once," said Anderson, "but if you don't obey I shall give you the limit of the law."

Since the Post-Dispatch reported that a 10-year-old girl had been seen viewing evil pictures in one of Treble's places, he has put signs in all of them forbidding the admission of children under 16 years of age unless accompanied by parents.

At 1338 Market street, the place of Harry McAllister, who was fined $10 last week for maintaining obscene exhibitions, the City Attorney found half a dozen pictures which he placed under the ban. McAllister protested that all his pictures had stood the test of the courts of Kentucky. Anderson peremptorily ordered him to remove several and McAllister promised to obey. Some of his scenes ordered out were "A Glimpse of Paradise," "Bathing Girls," and "The Dressing Room."

At 1833 Market street Anderson gave a general order to the manager to get rid of all his obscene pictures. The manager promised to comply.

Anderson also visited several licensed moving picture shows on Franklin avenue, but found nothing objectionable. Some of them he praised for offering innocent amusement and instruction at a low price and in a graphic way.

## BUDGET IS $9,694,991

### Council Joint Committee Makes Few Changes.

With slight modification, Comptroller Player's annual estimate of appropriations for the expenses of the city government was approved by the Committee on Ways and Means of the City Council and House of Delegates in joint session.

The Comptroller's estimate of $300,000 for laborers' hire was cut down to $280,000. The street department had asked for $330,000 to defray this item of expense. The amount allowed for street repairs, macadam, gravel and other material, $170,000, is $20,000 less than the estimate. The department had spent $208,652 for the same work during the year ending April 8. The street-cleaning expense for that period was $322,918.

The joint committee added $750 to the appropriation for improving Fountain Park and $5000 was taken from an estimate of $10,000 for woodwork at the City Hall. The total amount of the appropriations contained in the bill is $9,694,991. The largest appropriation is $1,859,841.31, for police department. The street department required $1,417,564 and the fire department, $1,073,627. The collection of ashes and garbage adds $60,000.

Delegate McShane, member of the House Committee on Ways and Means, wanted to chop the estimate of the Street Commissioner from $100,000 to $45,000, but was not successful. Other items include the construction of Harlem Creek and Glaise Creek sewers, $345,000; constructing sewers and alleys, streets and sidewalks, the city's cost being $138,565; extension of the underground system of fire and police telegraph wires, $25,000; for the National Guard of Missouri, Light Battery A and the Missouri Naval Reserve, $42,400; House of Detention and juvenile delinquents, $13,370; public baths and playgrounds, $58,750; parks, $192,525; street illumination, $712,000; the Health Department and city hospitals, $485,557; Water Department, $975,480.

## WOMAN FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

### Effie Smith Overcome by Gas in East St. Louis Hotel.

Miss Effie Smith, 21 years old, was nearly asphyxiated in the Arlington Hotel, Second street and Missouri avenue, East St. Louis, Friday night. Miss Smith came to the hotel at 10 o'clock Friday night and registered from Memphis, Tenn.

At 3 o'clock Saturday morning Edward Haines, who occupied a room next to that of Miss Smith, smelled gas and informed Chester Hamill, night clerk. The gas was traced to Miss Smith's room. The men broke the door in and found the woman unconscious. Dr. Stannagel was called and after working over the woman for an hour said she was out of danger.

The woman denied that she tried to commit suicide. She said she came to East St. Louis to get married. She told Mrs. Hamill, owner of the hotel, that her sweetheart had left her at the Relay Depot Friday night and had not returned.

Mrs. Hamill offered the woman a place in the hotel, but she refused it.

**Farewell to Walter Birge.**

A special meeting of the Twenty-seventh Ward Republican Club will be held at Bellevue Hall, King's highway and Easton avenue, Saturday night as a farewell to Walter W. Birge. Mr. Birge is first vice-president of the club and was formerly member of the House of Delegates from the Twenty-seventh Ward. He will leave in May for a trip to Europe and after his return will live in Philadelphia. On the program are Theodore Berryhill and Dr. A. J. Miller, in recitations; George Runder in monologue; Prof. J. H. Rabe on "The Needs of West St. Louis," and addresses by W. T. Findly, Henry R. Caulfield, A. A. B. Woerheide, Perley Griswold, Fred Delbel and J. M. Williams.

# INVESTORS NOT NOTIFIED OF SUIT

### Nothing Known of Action of United State Independent Telephone Company.

### ST. LOUISANS AT MEETING

### Stock and Bondholders in Conference at Rochester, N. Y., Have Lively Session.

St. Louis holders of the securities of the United States Independent Telephone Co. of Rochester, N. Y., have not been notified that any suits have been filed against them or that any will be. Press dispatches from Rochester state that several of the St. Louis bondholders, including Benjamin Altheimer, Adolphus Busch and others, had been sued by the company.

Mr. Altheimer, with Breckinridge Jones, president of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co., and W. G. Lackey, bond officer, are in Rochester Saturday attending a meeting of the bond and stockholders. An effort is being made to straighten out the tangled affairs of the company, whose stock was sold in St. Louis at par in the fall of 1905 and dropped down to 14 in less than a year, causing a loss to St. Louis security holders of from $1,500,000 to $3,000,000.

An effort was made recently to dispose of the holdings of the company to the American Telephone Co., the long distance end of the Bell system. An offer, which aggregated about $35 for the stocks and bonds of the company that were sold for $100 was made by the Bell company, but the plans to sell failed.

**Company Soon Failed.**

Several Rochester millionaires were interested in the company which bought out a few independent systems, and the Stromberg-Carlson telephone manufacturing plant at Rochester, capitalized and bonded the company for $50,000,00 on about $6,000,000 or $8,000,000 of assets. In a few months the company failed.

Dispatches from Rochester state that the meeting of the stock and bondholders Saturday was largely attended. It was called by the committee that tried to dispose of the company's properties and securities to the Bell interests. It was learned before the meeting convened that the same committee proposed to retain control of the company by naming a trustee of Rochester, chairman, and that he would appoint a pre-arranged committee to nominate another prearranged committee of 15 with full power to sell the company or continue it on a reorganized basis. Vigorous opposition to this plan has developed.

Among the heavy losers in St. Louis were Adolphus Busch, William F. Nolker, Breckinridge Jones, William D. Orthwein and others. The bonds were sold at par, with a block bonus of 40 per cent, and were strongly recommended as a safe investment by many of the best known financial men in St. Louis. Many small investors lost everything by investing in the securities.

## TWO TEXANS ASSASSINATED.

### Officials Were Trying to Enforce Local Option Law.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 27.—Jim Dunaway, one of the best known members of the State Rangers force, and H. L. Robb, county attorney of Trinity County, were assassinated Friday at Groveton. The first news of the tragedy received here was a telegram which Gov. Campbell received from R. O. Kinley, a prominent lawyer of Groveton, reading as follows: "Dunaway came in today and I had to shoot him. Send Capt. Hughes immediately."

A short time after receiving the above Gov. Campbell received the following telegram from Dunaway: "Send Rangers at once. I was waylaid and shot all to pieces."

The Governor has sent Capt. Hughes and a detachment of Rangers to the scene of the tragedy. It stated that Robb is dead and that Dunaway is dying from his wounds. The trouble resulted from efforts of the State authorities to enforce the local option laws.

## WEDDED BY MAGISTRATE.

That the guests might not be disappointed and the festal viands spoiled by awaiting religious sanction for their wedding, Anton Dvorak and Emelie Boutlik of East St. Louis went to Belleville Saturday and, after twice failing to find an official willing to perform the ceremony, were married by a magistrate.

Their wedding was set for Saturday in the Lithuanian Church of East St. Louis. Through a misunderstanding the pastor ordered them to postpone the nuptials until next Monday. Meantime the guests had thronged, the banquet had been cooked and other preparations had been made for a week of celebration. At the last moment the bride arrayed herself in white and the groom in his best garments. Then with bridesmaid and groomsman, relatives and friends, they went to Belleville in carriages.

Their first request was Judge Hay of the County Court. He could not be found. Then Probate Judge Perrin declined to act, holding that it was incompatible with the dignity of his office. Magistrate Evans consented to perform the ceremony, but was unable to produce a Bible, which the bridegroom demanded as an accessory. An interpreter did the English of Magistrate Evans into Lithuanian, when the questions were propounded.

## Bryant & Stratton Business College.

This school has more than 1000 openings yearly for graduates and now is the time for those to begin who wish to go into business next fall. For terms, apply at the college, fifth floor of Century Building.

## CLEARING HOUSE BANKS' STATEMENT FOR WEEK.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The statement of the Clearing House banks for the week shows that the banks hold $12,346,775 more than the legal reserve requirements. This is an increase of $641,950 as compared with last week.

The statement: Loans, $1,123,417,000, decrease $1,587,000; deposits $1,106,183,300, decrease $1,980,200; circulation, $50,069,200, decrease, $37,500; legal tenders, $75,766,200, increase $2,150,000; specie, $213,126,300, decrease $2,003,100; reserve, $288,892,600, increase $146,900; reserve required, $276,546,825, decrease $496,050; surplus, $12,346,775, increase $641,950; ex-United States deposits, $30,258,925, increase $651,025.

## Thief Assaults Woman.

Mrs. Fred Spath of 2800 Semple avenue was assaulted by a thief whom she caught on the second floor of her home at 1:30 p. m. Friday. The man was about 30 years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall and wore a black coat and brown corduroy trousers. She met the man at the landing of the front hall steps. When she asked him what he was doing there he struck her in the face. She screamed and the man fled. Mrs. Spath's right eye was blackened by the blow.

## HIS SANITY IS BEING INVESTIGATED BY A COMMISSION OF LUNACY EXPERTS

OSCAR WEINSBERG.

# WOMEN CONFESS TO SHOPLIFTING

### Sisters Locked Up at Four Courts Tell of Stealing From Stores.

Managers of four department stores were in the Four Courts Saturday morning and identified lingerie, belts, combs, skirts, silk goods and other material found in the home of Mrs. Ellen Muir, 1927 Arsenal street, where her sister, Mrs. Effie Windsor, of Excelsior Springs, Mo., was arrested Friday afternoon for shoplifting.

In the detention room at the Four Courts, where the women are now being held, both confessed to Assistant Chief of Detectives McCarthy that they had taken goods from a number of St. Louis stores, but they denied the charge that they were professional shoplifters.

Mrs. Muir, who is the wife of an employe of the City Dispensary, said her husband knew nothing of her wrong-doing and Mrs. Windsor said she was induced to steal because her husband has been out of work and she thought she might be able to dispose of the goods and get enough money to pay her rent.

Mrs. Windsor came to visit her sister seven weeks ago. Before that time, both women agree, neither had ever thought of stealing anything that did not belong to them. But from the day that Mrs. Windsor arrived in St. Louis both have been visiting the big stores in St. Louis and between them have carried away property which the police estimate to be worth $100.

Mrs. Windsor is childless. She fainted in the Fourt Courts saturday when the charges were read to her, and when she was revived was inconsolable because she said she feared to meet her husband. Mrs. Muir is the mother of one child and is caring for three others of a dead sister.

## "BURGLAR" TATE ARRESTED.

### Peorian Who Escaped Is Caught in Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 27.—Edward Tate, known as the "Gentleman Burglar," who escaped from St. Francis Hospital in Peoria, was arrested here today.

**Accused of Slapping Woman.**

Horn G. Donigan of 1512 Olive street, was arrested Saturday on complaint of Mrs. Ettie Sells of 1510 Olive street. She told the police that when her bulldog made a social call on Donigan's bulldog he accused her of sending it over into his yard and in the quarrel which followed Donigan slapped her. A charge of disturbing the peace was placed against him.

## OBJECTS TO ELKS' EMBLEM.

### President Says It Is Leading to Extinction of Animal.

Lodges of the Elks throughout the country are being urged to instruct their delegates to the annual national convention to be held in Philadelphia July 15 to 20, to vote against the continuance of the elk's tooth as an official emblem of the order.

A communication was read before the East St. Louis lodge of Elks Friday night in which President Roosevelt was quoted as objecting to the further use of the elk's tooth as the official emblem of the order because it was threatening the extinction of the elks in the United States.

Secretary Jules Bertero of the St. Louis lodge of Elks, when asked about the matter, said:

"The agitation against the use of elks' teeth has been going on for years. But the elk's tooth is not the official emblem of our order. The horns are. But a great many elks' teeth are worn and it is a fact that many elks are killed by persons who extract the teeth and let the carcasses lie where they are killed. Our lodge has received an official communication on the subject in which a letter written by President Roosevelt against the killing of elks is included."

Owing to the popularity of elks' teeth with members of the various lodges of Elks, it is said that the teeth have become scarce and that it sometimes costs $9 or $10 to get one.

The same communication has been sent to all the Elks lodges throughout the country by Henry A. Melvin the grand exalted ruler, who lives at Oakland, Cal. It encloses a copy of the letter President Roosevelt wrote him urging that steps be taken to prevent further slaughter of elks to secure elk's teeth.

Mr. Melvin made no recommendation in the matter, but placed it before the lodges for their information.

The East St. Louis lodge, after hearing the letter read, instructed its delegate, J. B. Maguire, to vote against any further use of the elk's tooth as an emblem of the order.

## New Pastor Is Detained.

Dr. Fayette L. Thompson of Minneapolis, newly appointed pastor of the Lindell Avenue M. E. Church, has wired that congregation to the effect that his father and mother, who are both advanced in years, are critically ill and can live but a few days. Dr. Thompson will therefore not be in his pulpit Sunday. Dr. Dorchester, the retiring pastor, will preach both at the morning and Vesper service.

## Jury Gives Negro $5000.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 27.—John Henderson, a negro, was given $5000 by the verdict of a white jury in the United States Circuit Court today against Silas Stevenson and Edward Griffith, planters of Kilbourne Township, La. Henderson testified that he was taken from his home and whipped until his flesh was raw, because he refused to work on a plantation.

# SANITY EXPERTS QUIZ WEINSBERG

### Boy Who Shot Father Being Given Severe Investigation by Physicians.

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The commission is conducting its examination in the office of Dr. Sidney Schwab, Vanol Building, Vandeventer avenue and Olive street.

Fearing that young Weinsberg is too weak mentally to be at large, Circuit Attorney Sager, after Judge Sale had released the prisoner under a $5000 bond, requested the court to place the defendant under the observation of a sanity commission. Judge Bass, representing Weinsberg, agreed and three physicians were appointed Weinsberg, who is stopping at the home of his grandmother on Park avenue, has paid three visits to the office of Dr. Schwab during the past week. He has been subjected to a most searching inquiry both as to his mental and physical condition. The history of his life and his family has been gone into minutely and his actions have been closely watched. Forstmann and Forstmann called him "Solary-and-a-Half" because of a monetary transaction which had become a joke. Siedhoff appealed to the Circuit Court and was released on bond.

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# HERMANN FREED OF DESTROYING PUBLIC RECORDS

### Ex-Congressman and Land Commissioner Acquitted at Capital.

### TRIAL LASTED 12 WEEKS

### Supreme Court Justices Testified to Defendant's Good Character.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Binger Hermann of Oregon, former Commissioner of the General Land Office, was acquitted by a jury in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia today of a charge of destroying records of the Land Office.

Mr. Hermann, whose term as Congressman from Oregon expired March 4, has been on trial for 12 weeks. District Attorney Baker conducted the case of the prosecution and summoned many witnesses, among them officials of the Land Office under Hermann and many citizens of Oregon, who had been identified with Hermann in business transactions. Hermann was a witness in his own behalf.

Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States and other men holding public office were put on the stand by the defense to testify to the good character of Hermann.

The jury came out once this morning and asked Justice Stafford to read again his instructions. The case was given to the jury yesterday afternoon.

**Prosecutor Congratulates.**

The jury deliberated 21 hours. Nothing was heard from the jury room after the jury retired at 3:20 yesterday afternoon until 11 o'clock today, when word came that it was desired that Justice Stafford repeat his charge to the jury. This was granted after brief argument of counsel, and the next hour and a half was occupied in rereading the charge, after which Justice Stafford, who at 12 o'clock last night, sent to his room that it would be better at that time to drop consideration of the case and get some sleep, advised that the jury proceed to their luncheon before again endeavoring to reach an agreement. The jury, however, disregarded this admonition, and within ten minutes after its second retirement appeared with the verdict of not guilty.

There was immediately a scene of congratulation among the spectators. Mr. Hermann expressed thanks to each juror as did his counsel. United States Attorney Baker and many others in the courtroom congratulated the defendant.

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## SHE WEDS TWO SUITORS.

### Texas Widow Married Second After His Rival's Death.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TEMPLE, Tex., April 27.—James Todd and Charles Jones, two well-known men of this county were ardent suitors for the hand of Mrs. Mary Reed, a pretty young widow of this place. It took Mrs. Reed some time to choose between them, but she finally decided to marry Todd. Her marriage to Todd took place just two weeks ago.

Four days later Todd died very suddenly and under circumstances that caused the Coroner to make an examination of the man's stomach. It was found that death was due to natural causes. The bereavement of Todd's widow was of short duration. Jones, her late husband's rival, called on her and offered his sympathy. She discovered that her love for Jones was greater than her sorrow for Todd, and when the surviving rival proposed an immediate marriage she accepted. The couple were married today. Mrs. Jones has cast off her mourning garb for bridal robes.

## YOUNG SUCCEEDS DYER.

### Will Be Assistant United States District Attorney.

Confirmation of the appointment of Truman Post Young, as successor to Horace L. Dyer, Assistant United States District Attorney, was announced in a telegram received from Washington by United States District Attorney Blodgett Saturday noon. Mr. Post will take the place May 1.

Mr. Post is 29 years old, and for several years has been with the firm of Nagel & Kirby. He was graduated from the St. Louis Law School in 1901. There were 10 applicants for the position he has obtained. Another assistant to Attorney Blodgett is yet to be appointed.

**Oldest Woman in France.**

Mme. Rodileau, the oldest woman in France, has died at Neuilly at the age of 106. She came to Paris when quite a child and never left it afterward. She remained in full possession of her faculties to the very last, and until recently was in the habit of taking a daily walk.

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**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**

John T. Eger ..... 4061 Park st.
Emma J. Shon ..... 1421 N. 20 st.

Edward Mosbiech ..... 1208 S. Theresa av.
Magdalena Elker ..... 1223 St. Anne st.

John Dudycz ..... 1229 N. Thirty-first st.
Theresia Bobrosker ..... 1224 N. Thirty-st.

Charles D. Noce ..... Fenton, Mo.
Jessie L. Robertson ..... St. Louis, Mo.

Ellie A. Yates ..... 2501 Hickory st.
Viola Bisher ..... 2407 Wash st.

Walter Jones ..... 2907 Wash st.
Matilda Holman ..... 2907 Wash st.

Emil J. Flatzer ..... 1953 Lynch av.
Anna Buehler ..... 5447 St. Louis av.

Austin M. Crisman ..... East St. Louis, Ill.
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Finest quality, solid 18k. gold.
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**BIRTHS.**

F. and F. Heckel, 1033½ Geyer; boy.
W. and K. Sapa, 2229 St. Louis; boy.
W. and M. Kaszykowski, 1418 N. 3d; boy.
W. and M. Gardner, 2508 St. Vincent; boy.
G. and D. Diel, 1929A Geyer; boy.
J. and F. Bollinger, 2206 Gratiot; boy.
J. and F. Warner, 1620 Dolcr; girl.
J. and O. Kobischeck, 2347 Lesas; girl.
W. and H. Walsh, 2402 Rutger; girl.
M. and M. Woods, 211 S. Garrison; girl.
J. and M. Wood, 2407 Wash; girl.
D. and N. Simpson, 3207A S. Jefferson; girl.
J. and K. Sykes, 2224 Biddle; girl.
J. and F. Peters, 1129 N. 20th; girl.
W. and M. Meyer, St. Louis, Mo.; girl.
H. and F. Kleemeier, 2632 Russell; girl.
L. and M. Everding, 6362 Cheuteau; girl.

**BURIAL PERMITS.**

Margaretta Jones, 1, 2812A Laclede; pneumonia.
Veronica Zimmermann, 80, Geyer av.; senility.
E. J. Kleinschmidt, 53, 204 S. 21st; shock, injuries.
Otilla Putscher, 80, 1000 Russell; senility.
Jacob W. Pence, 36, 2511 North Market; pneumonia.
Peter Schwerger, 66, 400 S. 3d; bronchitis.
George Pannell, 56, 1324 Pine; carcinoma.
William Stead, 33, 1817 S. 7th; enteritis.
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BROWNS COMING ON A SPECIAL.

# NEWS OF SPORT FROM EVERYWHERE

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GIG DUAL MEET BEING ARRANGED.

## CARDINALS HOPE TO CHECK DOWNWARD SLIDE TODAY

### McCloskey Figures That the Hoodoo, Which Has Stuck With Team Consistently, Is Due to Go Into the Discard.

WITH the heavy shadow of five straight defeats hanging them in the face the unlucky Cardinals will this afternoon make frantic efforts to break the unhappy losing streak. The Pirates opened here last Sunday and won a close decision 6-5, after the Cardinals had appeared to have the game hand. Then Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the visitors kept up their good work, and when the band departed for home Wednesday evening it carted off four Cardinal scalps. The Cardinals in the entire series played what might be called very fair though unlucky ball. The Pirates won all their contests practically in one inning each afternoon. All McCloskey's star boxmen, Beebe, Brown, Karger, McGlynn and Druhot have been to the firing line and have suffered.

Yesterday's exhibition played with the champion Cubs was probably the poorest exhibition the Cardinals have put up so far. Buster Brown had the Cubs baffled up to the fatal fifth, when he and the balance of his teammates blew up like a flock of barrels in a Fourth of July bonfire. Brown didn't allow a single Chicago slugger to swat one safely off him up the break in the fifth. Here he handed out a line of base on balls and allowed Kling, Slagle, Schulte and Steinfeldt to clean up with bingles. Four runs and enough to cinch the game came over. Manager Chance showed big Orvie Overall on the rise and the giant besides twirling steady ball throughout the game played an important part in the fun rolled off in the fifth.

**The Acrobatic Overall.**

Overall was on third and Slagle was spiked on second, when Jimmy Sheckard boosted a high one to little Burch in center. Overall, who stands 6 feet 3 inches in his spikes and weighs 225 pounds, came tearing in to the plate, with the ball chasing him hard. Dr. Marshall was braced right on top of the bag. The giant twirler, who don't know the first things about the art of sliding, simply bounded into the air and as Marshall was working low to make the catch, Orvie landed ker-plunk on Doc's shoulder. He made his wonderful bound just as Marshall was about to mit the ball. Down went the M. D., and away went the leather against the grandstand. Overall and Slagle hit the plate before the ball had been recovered. This accident probably cost the Cardinals the game, as the band managed to total up three runs during the afternoon's play.

Manager McCloskey is a much-dejected person this morning. He says that the present run of ill luck cannot last much longer. He thinks that "Tex" Karger, his great southpaw, will be the means of causing the Cubs a whole lot of trouble today. Karger worked last Wednesday against the Pirates and lost 3 to 2. He appeared to have everything a good twirler should have that afternoon and outside of the fatal fifth, when the Pirates tallied three runs, he cantered all the way. Karger has always been a hard nut for the champions to crack and McCloskey feels confident that the enthusiasts will view a hard-fought game today and that the Cardinals will wind up the week with a victory after all.

Manager Chance rarely selects his twirlers until within a few moments before the game. He figures on using either Taylor or Miner Brown today. Which one of this noted pair of hill men will work, though, he would not state.

President Murphy of the Cubs, though naturally pleased over the great success of his club so far this season, declares that the club so far has not played up to half their speed. Speaking of yesterday's contest, "Chubby Chawles" said: "Well, my band worked through the game grabbing all the lucky breaks. Take for instance that play of Overall's at the plate. Had Marshall not blocked the plate he would have nabbed big Ovie easily, and had he done so he could have nailed Slagle, who was running wild and taking a chance on the throw from center. The Cardinals played just as good ball, I think, as my club did, but the breaks beat them, that's all; not the wonderful playing of my bunch.

**Beckley Did Kicking.**

It developed yesterday after the exclusive publication in the Post-Dispatch story commenting on the action of the Cardinals in kicking over the accommodations at the Chicago grounds, that it was not Manager McCloskey who lodged the complaint in person, but Mr. Jacob Beckley. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Beckley was scouting about the park inquiring for Mr. Murphy, owner of the Cubs. Jake wanted to inform him that the kick made by the Cardinal players about the conditions existing up Chicago way were correct and not as Mr. Murphy stated, fine and dandy.

Mr. Beckley would do well to allow the matter to drop, and if his club has any grievances to flaunt under the nose of Mr. Charles W. Murphy, to allow Manager McCloskey to try and do the talking. Murphy spent the best part of his career in baseball spouting high thoughts from the heavy chair of the sporting editor. He can argue the ear off a tin-soldier, sing a song, box and do a thousand other wonderful things. He would make Jake think that he had bumped into a buzz-saw or dropped off London Bridge in about three and one-quarter seconds central time. Then Mr. Murphy is a power in the National League. He handed the citizens of Chicago a winning club—a champion one—for the first time in 21 years. He has accumulated, so close friends of his say, close to half a million dollars since he took hold of the Cubs. No, Mr. Beckley, or any other hireling in baseball, would indeed do well to try and cultivate the good will and friendship of Mr. Murphy instead of ranting acout town looking for him to hand him a package of general conversation which Chawles might actually not like.

Hermann, Brush, Dreyfus and several other old heads, powers in the throne-room of baseball have endeavored to cross battle axes with this wonderful young man, but as all well-posted baseball men will tell you, he has won out in each instance. He's like our honorable President. He's always right and he can strangely enough prove it.

The coming of Murphy into National League baseball circles a few years ago was the happy thing indeed for the happenings and prowess of the league throughout the country than all the Brushes, Dreyfuses and Hermanns ever connected with the popular pastime. Having been over the baseball circuit for years and years as the representative of some of the best sporting papers in the country he knows all the ins and outs of the game. eH is personally acquainted with every sporting writer working in the game today. He is a right royal entertainer, a gentleman who can sputter forth jokes by the yard and his pleasing personality immediately wins the respect and admiration of all whom he meets up with. He is strictly democratic in his ways.

He rides in the same sleeper with his players, boxes with them, plays billiards and indulges in all their pleasures while on the road with them. At the Southern, where the team is being housed, Mr. Murphy is roaming up on the floor with his ballplayers. He has won the love and respect of every man working under him. No wonder he is again showing us the club which appears to have the flag of '07 already within its grasp. "If my club wins the world's championship this year, and I think they will, I propose to take them to Ireland for the winter. I have also made them another promise which I cannot make public at present, but when the time comes the public will be made acquainted with the facts." Then Mr. Murphy danced off to play Frank Chance a game of three-cushions.

## NO PERMITS HAVE BEEN GIVEN FOR BOXING SHOW IN CHICAGO

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, April 27.—There may be no boxing in Chicago for some time. It has been announced repeatedly that the Chicago Athletic Association would open the new era of sporting activity with a card of bouts Saturday night.

Today it looks very much as if there would be nothing doing at the Cherry Circle Clubhouse for a week at least. Mayor Busse has issued no permits for boxing bouts. Whatever disposition he had in that direction has been seriously affected the hordes of ill-advised promoters clamoring for dates. They have made so much noise that the Mayor has decided to issue no permits at all for the present. He declares when he does grant them he will play no favorites and all reputable clubs will be treated alike.

Even the Chicago Athletic Association is without permission to pull off its card, and it may fall through.

Joe Coffey, the club's matchmaker, has gone ahead with arrangements for the presentation of his card. Five events, calling Jimmy Gardner and Jack Reed in the windup, have been named for the opening night's entertainment. In the semi-windup Kid Seger of Denver and Jimmy Cody of Chicago, a couple of rising boxers, are scheduled to meet. Willie Murphy, the nowaboy champion, and Chicken Duffy have also been matched. Earl Denning and Eddie Sullivan and Jimmy Sweeney and Jimmy Coyle will complete the initial show.

The Illinois Athletic Club announces a hold-out as far as the new organization is concerned, but does not try to get too imminent, as it were. It sets the aforesaid opening for July 13, and it is said heavyweights will be given preference in the club's battles.

Heavyweights are all right in their place, but the main trouble with the present heavyweight crop is a wild desire to get the money with as little exertion as possible. Out of about seven heavyweights who could be named, and who are all candidates for the new club's opening show, not less than five have been handing the public deliberate lemons at every turn. When a boxer once becomes accustomed to marketing the acid citronelle, it gets to be a habit with him, and he cannot break away from the custom.

Joe Choynski, boxing instructor of the club, who is in great condition despite his years, says he will meet anyone the club may wish him to encounter. Good boy, Joe. Choynski would make the lemon venders step lively and fight square-ly, and it is to be hoped that he will be half of the first wind-up attraction.

## FAST BOUTS FOR THE CRESCENT A. C.

### Kirk and McCarthy Will Meet Tonight in 122-Pound Class.

In what promises to be one of the prettiest bouts ever held in local amateur boxing circles will be the go between Oliver Kirk of the M. A. C. and Barney McCarthy of the Crescent Athletic Club in the 122-pound class at the Crescent A. C. tonight.

Kirk is undoubtedly the cleverer of the two boys, and the knowing ones are picking him to win, but McCarthy has a murderous punch, and if it ever lands on the Missouri A. C. man it will be all over but the shouting for the South St. Louis pride. Kirk has met and defeated the best men in the country his weight, and with his long experience, remarkable agility and splendid hitting power should win over his opponent. McCarthy is game clean through, fairly knowing and the possessor of the aforesaid wicked wallop, which after all goes a long way in deciding any kind of an argument. The fight certainly will be a banner exhibition and should arouse keen interest and attention.

Beside the feature bout of the night five other attractive fights have been scheduled between the members of the Crescent A. C. and South Broadway A. C. The program is as follows:

100 pounds—Rosenburg, C. A. C., vs. Joe Hausan, S. B. A. C.

111 pounds—Gondro, C. A. C., vs. Geo. Hausan, S. B. A. C.

122 pounds (special match)—Kirk, M. A. C., vs. McCarthy, S. B. A. C.

125 pounds—Dale, C. A. C., vs. Gillmaster, S. B. A. C.

135 pounds—Matthew, C. A. C., vs. Becktold, S. B. A. C.

145 pounds—Brown, C. A. C., vs. Rough, S. B. A. C.

J. Walsh will officiate as referee and Billy Trueman and Bob Fisher will act as judges. The opening bout will start promptly at 8 o'clock.

## SPORT NOTES.

THE CUBS appear to be the same old band of daring base-runners, heavy hitters and grand fielders. The club, as Manager Chance states, enjoyed a very successful spring training trip in its history.

BUSTER BROWN should have been knocked out yesterday at that. Brown, however, had his usual bad inning, and with it went the game.

JOE TINKER, the Cubs' dandy little shortstop, is here with the club. He is not speaking of his health, and will probably get into the game shortly. Tinker is a Kansas City boy. He has already shown us.

## THREE FIGHTERS IN TONIGHT'S SCRAPS AT THE CRESCENT A. C.

## THE BIG LEAGUES AT A GLANCE.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

**Yesterday's Results.**

Chicago, 5-10-4; St. Louis, 3-7-2. Batteries—Overall and Kling; Brown and Marshall.

Boston, 4-11-0; Brooklyn, 2-11-1. Batteries—Flaherty and Brown; Rucker, McIntyre and Butler.

New York, 5-14-2; Philadelphia, 4-10-0. Batteries—Mathewson and Bresnahan; Sparks, McCloskey and Jacklitsch.

**Standing of the Clubs.**

| Clubs. | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 8 | 2 | .800 |
| New York | 3 | 3 | .750 |
| Pittsburg | 5 | 3 | .625 |
| Philadelphia | 6 | 4 | .600 |
| Boston | 4 | 6 | .400 |
| Cincinnati | 4 | 6 | .400 |
| ST. LOUIS | 3 | 9 | .250 |
| Brooklyn | 1 | 8 | .111 |

**Where They Play.**

Chicago at St. Louis.
New York at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Pittsburg.
Boston at Philadelphia.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**

**Yesterday's Results.**

Detroit, 3-9-2; St. Louis, 1-4-3. Batteries—Willett and Schmidt; Howell and Stephens.

Philadelphia, 1-8-1; Boston, 0-1-3. Batteries—Dygert and Barry; Pruitt and Armbruster.

Chicago, 2-7-2; Cleveland, 1-6-0. Batteries—Walsh and Sullivan; Liebhardt and Clarke.

New York, 4-10-1; Washington, 0-6-1. Batteries—Brockett, Keefe and Kleinow; Graham and Warner.

**Standing of the Clubs.**

| Clubs. | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 4 | 3 | .727 |
| New York | 3 | 3 | .700 |
| Chicago | 7 | 4 | .636 |
| Detroit | 7 | 4 | .636 |
| Cleveland | 5 | 4 | .556 |
| Washington | 3 | 7 | .300 |
| Boston | 3 | 8 | .273 |
| ST. LOUIS | 2 | 9 | .182 |

**Where They Play.**

St. Louis at Detroit.
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Washington at New York.
Philadelphia at Boston.

## HUESTON'S TITLE NOW UNDISPUTED

### Decisive Victory Over Clearwater Ends Match for the Pool Championship.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

GREENSBURG, Pa., April 27.—Thos. Hueston of St. Louis ably defended his title to the pool championship of the United States by defeating W. H. Clearwater of Greensburg, Pa., last night in the final game of a match series of three. The final score was 600 to 537.

Hueston began the game with a lead of 53, but Clearwater reduced his lead to 45 points in the eighteenth frame. Hueston played a sensational game, taking many long chances successfully. The high run was 45, made by Clearwater. The game ended on the seventy-eighth frame, and 13 hours and 20 minutes were consumed in playing it.

Hueston announced that his next match would probably be with De Oro early next fall. Tonight's score follows:

Clearwater—9 0 0 13 6 6 12 0 0 12 2 1 15 15 15 9 6 0 1 15 15 0 12 0—197. Scratches, 3; score, 184; safeties, 29; misses, 20; breaks, 10.

Hueston—6 15 15 2 9 10 4 10 2 6 15 3 15 14 0 0 0 10 15 14 6 0 0 1 3 9—194. Scratches, 3; score, 191; safeties, 17; misses, 29; breaks, 16.

Opening Normandy Grove, Sunday, April 28. Suburban Park cars to grove. Admission free.

## HARVARD 'VARSITY HAS SEVERE TEST

### Cambridge Oarsmen Are Sent On Long Four-Mile Final Trip.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 27.—In order to test the efficiency of the new combination in the varsity boat, the Harvard crews were sent over the four-mile course on the Charles Friday afternoon for the hardest kind of a row. The varsity started upstream from the Union boathouse, paced for the first two miles by the second eight. At the Longwood bridge the second crew dropped out, and the third eight carried the varsity up above the Newell boathouse.

The third varsity set a very fast pace and for a while came near shaking the first boat, but the steadier stroke and more seasoned caliber of the veterans stood them in good stead and they managed to win.

The varsity stood the four miles splendidly, and the new combination seems to be a great success. The work of Farley at stroke was by all odds the most encouraging feature, as Harvard has been looking for a stroke all this year, and until yesterday with but poor success.

Farley's stroke yesterday was long and even, and at times he raised it with seeming ease to 38 to the minute. But nearly all the men stood the test well, Faulkner at 3 being the only man who seemed at all distressed, and in his case it was more from inexperience at rowing a four-mile race than from any poor physical condition.

The varsity rowed in the following order: Burchard bow, Lunt 2, Faulkner 3, Glass 4, Richardson 5, Bacon 6, Sevverance 7, Farley stroke, Magden cox.

## ULLMAN TO GET LONG REST CURE

### Plunger Now In Sanitarium With Good Prospects for Complete Recovery.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Joe Ullman, famous betting commissioner and knight of the green cloth, greatly improved both mentally and physically by his trip across the continent, has reached New York, accompanied by his brother, Coley Ullman, Kid Weller and Mrs. Weller, Dr. Gardner and two nurses.

Mr. Ullman traveled in a special car, and among the first to board the train was Dr. Carlos F. MacDonald, the celebrated alienist. It has been arranged by the brothers of Mr. Ullman to have him immediately taken to Dr. MacDonald's private sanitarium at Central Valley, Orange County, N. Y. Here the turf plunger and allround sporting man will be given the rest cure, following a brief period of observation.

The breakdown of Ullman in San Francisco was followed by the announcement that he was hopelessly insane. This proves to be quite without foundation, when it every hope for his recovery. Mr. Weller said tonight that his friend recognized him instantly, and that he was all right.

When Dr. MacDonald has made his first report there will be a meeting of Ullman's New York relatives and business associates to determine what shall be done with various properties. The meeting will be attended by his brothers, Alexander and Coley; Billy Mackin, his partner in the Saratoga gambling house; Maxie Blumenthal, his chief lieutenant, and Maurice Mayer, his lawyer.

## AMATEUR BASEBALL

THE KEYSTONES will meet the St. Louis Specials at Forest Park Sunday at 9:30. Christian or Barrow and Hanley will do the battery work for the Specials, while Hapmeyer or Klenker and Reukel will work for the Keystones.

THE WOODCHUCKS desire games with all teams playing in the 13 and 14-year-old classes. Address Charles Quigley, 2745 Chouteau avenue.

A GOOD INFIELDER would like to join a team playing in the 13 and 14-year-old class. Address A. J. L., care Clayton Road Pharmacy, Clayton and Tamm avenues.

THE LAFAYETTE JUNIORS desire games with all teams playing in the 13 and 14-year-old classes. Address D. Casey, 1314 North Eighteenth street.

THE HARDYN will meet the Bethlehems Sunday. They would like to hear from all out-of-town teams. Address H. Siemer, 4015 North Broadway.

A GOOD first baseman would like to join a team. Address W. Flaherty, 4248 De Soto avenue.

A GOOD pitcher would like to join a team playing in the 16 and 17-year-old classes. Address Edward Held, 3047 Lee avenue.

THE WHITE SEAL JUNIORS would like to hear from teams playing in the 11 and 12-year-old classes. Address R. Hutchison, 4183 North Newstead avenue.

ARTIE HOFMAN, the pride of St. Louis, was handed quite a reception when he went into bat in the second inning. Artie fielded well at short and pasted out a safety in the eighth.

## BROWNS COMING ON A SPECIAL

### Team Will Leave for Home Immediately After Game This Afternoon.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DETROIT, Mich., April 27.—So anxious is the disgusted McAleer to hie himself home and away from the Tigers' lair that the Browns will leave for St. Louis on a special train this evening, immediately after the game. This will get the team into St. Louis Sunday morning and give the men an opportunity to limber up a bit before taking on their hard double header with Cleveland in the afternoon.

The most encouraging word the Browns' manager received since he has been here in Detroit came this morning, when he received assurance that both Glade and Powell, who have been the stay-at-homes on the present trip, are in splendid condition and will be able to twirl in the Sunday games. This unexpected solution of the knotty problem, of whom he could possibly use against the men of Lajoie, did much to soften the blow of yesterday's defeat and has served the useful effect of replenishing the Browns' manager's store of optimism, which was beginning to run very low. As Pelty will not be needed in St. Louis tomorrow he will oppose Killian this afternoon in the last game of the present series, and McAleer is hopeful of winding it up with a victory and of starting his home games with one win to urge him along.

Detroit's victory in yesterday's game was chiefly owing to young Willett's grand pitching. Howell opposed him and, while he pitched a very creditable game, the youngster had all the better of the tilt, and it was the Browns' inability to solve his delivery that resulted in the Tigers' victory.

The Browns scored first in the second inning on hits by Jones and Yeager and an error by Coughlin. In the eighth and ninth innings they succeeded in getting men on second and third, but were unable to score. Some clean hitting, inside play and nervousness on the part of young Stevens, the Browns' catcher, gave Detroit two runs in their half of the second, and they picked up another tally in the third. With Willett pitching the brand of ball that he had on tap the whole of the afternoon, this was amply sufficient to give Jennings' men the game.

In the series here the Browns have batted wretchedly, and this accounts entirely for their inability to capture any of the games. The team otherwise looks good and when the men get on their batting stride they should begin moving up the ladder.

THE BROWNS and Blues will tie up Sunday in a double bill at Hedges' park, located on Grand and Sullivan avenues. The opening game will be put on at 2 o'clock. Glade and Howell will shot them over for the Browns, while Rhoades and big Bernhardt will probably officiate for the Cleveland-ers.

### NO SCORES OVER THE TELEPHONE.

The Post-Dispatch cannot undertake to give scores nor answer questions about baseball games over the telephone. So many requests come over the wire for news of the games that all other business is blocked and it has become necessary to put an end to the rule of giving out the scores.

## DUAL MEET FOR W. U. AND C. B. C.

### Track Events for the Two Local Colleges Now Being Planned.

There is a movement on foot for the arrangement of a dual track meet between Washington University and the Christian Brothers College. The steps taken in this direction have so far been rather tentative and nothing definite has been done in the matter, but the outlook seems to indicate that the Myrtle and Maroon and Purple and Old Gold for the first time in the history of the schools will compete on the cinder path.

Washington has a splendid track team this year and has been eager to arrange dates with other colleges, but they have been singularly unfortunate in their endeavors. First, their most important meet, and the one which brought more candidates out for the team than any other incentive—the date with St. Louis U.—was canceled by the Blue and White. Then the men set to work with one object in view—to defeat Missouri. And now comes the word that it is highly doubtful if the Pikeway and State University will meet. Missouri has been arbitrarily and conceitedly attempting to dictate and dominate the affair—naming their own dates, terms and conditions, and Washington has become so exasperted with their action that it is very probable that annual meet will be declared off.

The team had also expected to attend the Southwestern conference meet to be held in Oklahoma this spring, but the athletic authorities say they cannot afford the expense of the trip, and so the team is left without a single meet of any kind. It was this foreboding outlook that first brought up the idea of a meet with C. B. C.

After a moment's thought it seemed preposterous that the scheme had not been devised before, as there was no reason why the two schools should not meet and every reason in the world why they should. Washington was thought to outclass the Cote Brilliante boys, but a cursory examination of the records of the C. B. C. team showed that they would afford the Myrtle and Maroon keen competition.

The meet would be a fine thing for local athletics and would serve to give additional impetus to the new movement tending to the upbuilding of city college sports, first inaugurated this spring by the series of ball games between St. Louis and Washington universities. C. B. C. would have no difficulty in meeting the requirements of the resident, scholarship and other athletic rules now in vogue, as the school is at present perhaps the strictest of any in the city in this matter. The managers of both track teams are expected to get together soon to set the date and arrange the details of the meet.

## MICHIGAN WILL NOT PLAY GAMES

### Ann Arbor Decides It Has Had Enough of Reform in Athletics.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., April 27.—Michigan will stand pat on its Board of Control resolutions promulgated a month ago in defiance of the conference. Judge Victor H. Lane, chairman of the board, today said that while no action was taken at the meeting, he believed it the consensus of the board's opinion that the matter should be left as it now is.

This means Michigan will play non-conference colleges of the Middle West without regard to the class and under nonconference rules. It also means that baseball and track dates scheduled with the conference colleges are off.

Director Baird recognized this last fact today and began making efforts over long-distance 'phone to secure Oberlin for a game here on Saturday, to take the place of Illinois. There also is a plan afoot to get a game or two with the Detroit leaguers.

The 'varsity will play Schulte's Ypsilanti Normalites on the Ferry field diamond tomorrow.

Prescription No. 2851, by Eimer & Amend, will not cure all complaints, but it will cure rheumatism.

## RAILROAD TEAMS START LEAGUES

### First Games This Afternoon at Two Local Parks and One in East St. Louis.

### BEGIN LONG SEASON

### Prominent Railroad Officials Will Start Things Off With Short Speeches.

The opening game of the Railroad League takes place to day at 3 o'clock, with games at Kulage Park between the Missouri Pacifics and Terminal Association, at South End Park, Prisco and Wabash, at Alta Sita, East St. Louis, M. K. & T. and Vandalia.

Prominent railroad officials will make short speeches at the different parks.

AT KULAGE PARK.

| Mo. Pacific. | Positions. | Prisco. |
|---|---|---|
| Tozier or Seidel | Pitcher | Gormley |
| Everson | Catcher | Mabe |
| Scary | First base | Simmonety |
| Ecker | Second base | Montgomery |
| Langhan | Third base | Jake |
| Heckemeyer | Shortstop | Sidy |
| Ross | Left field | Rose |
| Taylor | Center field | Martin |
| Tucker | Right field | Ritter |

Umpire—Jack Scheller.

AT SOUTH END PARK.

| Wabash. | Positions. | Prisco. |
|---|---|---|
| Riley | Pitcher | Bernthal or Snyder |
| Ogden | Catcher | Carroll |
| Priede | First base | Dinkel |
| Hagerthey | Second base | Cotton |
| Walsh | Third base | Vern Stokes |
| Hassel | Shortstop | Schulter |
| Ulerich | Left field | Quirk |
| Helman | Center field | Bauman |
| O'Halloran | Right field | Prosser |

Umpire—S. H. Frampton.

AT ALTA SITA, EAST ST. LOUIS.

| M., K. & T. | Positions. | Vandalia. |
|---|---|---|
| Kentner or Morgan | Pitcher | Kintz |
| Sampson | Catcher | Cheek or Moore |
| McHale | First base | Hoefel |
| Kirby | Second base | Schaefering |
| Mayer | Third base | Gray |
| Coffey | Shortston | Schinkaus |
| McGrath | Left field | Yeoman |
| Korte or Hecker | Center field | Phelps |
| Lynch | Right field | Wiemkaup |

Umpire—Egan.

## CHOUTEAU A. C. NOW IN FIELD

### New Club Will Put Two Baseball Teams in Business.

A new association to be known as the Chouteau Athletic Association was organized April 23 at a meeting held at the residence of G. F. Blumenkamp, 4038A St. Louis avenue. The membership will be limited to 25 active members. The association will confine itself to playing baseball for the time being and will put two teams in the field, one to play out-of-town games and the other at home. So far 18 men have been signed, among them being the pick of the strong Zions team, who won the pennant in the Concordia League two consecutive seasons, losing only one game during the two seasons.

The following are the officers of the association: G. F. Blumenkamp, president, 4038A St. Louis avenue; E. B. Farrell, vice-president, 1212 Warren street; M. L. Fitzgibbons, secretary, 4707 Von Versen avenue; W. A. R. Borghoff, treasurer, 4030A St. Louis avenue; H. Gausmann, temporary manager, 1462 Benton street.

Another special meeting will be held Monday evening, April 29, at the residence of the president. At this meeting applications for the seven remaining memberships will be passed upon. The association would like to hear from some good local and out-of-town teams. Address either the president or secretary in regard to membership or games.

IN THE opening inning the Cardinals hit Overall all over the field, but scored a lone run. Kelly tripled, O'Hara cut cleanly over second and Beckley tripled against the fence. Hard luck, that's all. Should have had at least three runs right there.

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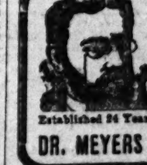

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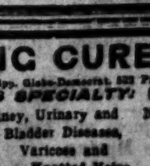

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# DR. BOND GETS GRAPEFRUIT FOR HIS 2 LEMONS

### Health Commissioner Confirmed After Denying He Made Citric Utterance.

### SLATE'S BREAKS HEALED

### Flynn and M. J. Mulvihill Helped Mayor to "Get in His Work."

After smashing the Mayor's slate and jumping on the fragments in Thursday's caucus, the Democratic majority of the City Council carefully picked up the pieces and put them together again, when they confirmed all the Wells appointments Friday evening.

Why they stooped to gather what they had broken 24 hours before at the Missouri Athletic Club was not specified by the members. Councilman Hauschulte's epigram on the majority's right-about-face was:

"A wise man changes his mind sometimes; a fool never."

This sentiment was illumined by the presence on the floor of the House Chamber of Michael J. Mulvihill, chairman of the Democratic City Central Committee, William J. Flynn, appointee for Water Rates Collector, and a host of the City Democratic organization.

The invaders buttonholed those Councilmen who were known to have taken only a passing interest in the fight waged against the confirmation of Drs. Bond, Young and Kirchner. Particular attention was given to Councilmen Ewing, Hauschulte and Fitzsimmons. After the tete-a-tete the majority retired to a committee room just off the chamber, but plainly visible through large glass doors.

Hamlet's instruction to the players was not heeded by the actors in this hasty caucus. Their arms sawed the air for a full half hour, while President Forman, the Republican minority and the waiting politicians remained interested spectators of the drama, shrewdly offering guesses regarding the meaning of certain gestures seen through the glass partition.

After surveying the antimated pantomime for a few minutes, a complacent smile overspread Mr. Mulvihill's face. He turned his back on the scene and said: "I think everything will be all right in a few minutes." As a reader of human nature, the chairman of the Democratic organization proved to be a political clairvoyant. It was "all right," to the immense surprise and joy of the anxious. Even President Forman recovered from his impatience at dancing attendance on the majority pow-wow, when Councilman Lesser led the way back into the chamber.

**Relieved the "Audience."**

Without keeping the office seekers and their friends in further suspense, Mr. Lesser opened the ball by securing a suspension of the rules, for the purpose, he stated, of "satisfying the audience as to the Mayor's appointments." He passed to the desk the recommendations of the Ways and Means Committee, of which he is the chairman. The complete list of district assessors assigned to that committee was recommended for approval. This whetted the appetite of the crowd.

Rapidly the recommendations moved along to the point crucial interest in the heads of the Health Department. Councilman Linde interrupted the announcement for a moment by asking to be excused from voting on the coming names because, although a member of the Sanitary Committee, having the recommendations in charge, he had not been consulted by the majority members of the committee.

Then came the favorable report on Drs. John Young Brown and Harry McC. Johnson for members of the Board of Health; Dr. H. Wheeler Bond for Health Commissioner, and Dr. Walter C. G. Kirchner, for Superintendent of the City Hospital.

Councilman Cramer asked to be excused from voting on Dr. Bond. With this exception and that of Councilman Linde, the rollcall gave a unanimous confirmation of the appointments. There was no break in this unanimity until the report of the Committee on Municipal Affairs, of which Councilman O'Brien is the chairman. A communication from Mr. O'Brien asked that confirmation of James F. Allison, appointed Inspector of Boilers, be withheld for one week.

**Mayor "Got In His Work."**

Councilman Lesser was on his feet instantly with a motion that confirmation be immediate. The entire body, with the exception of O'Brien, Lesser and Allison was confirmed. George Kingsland and W. F. Waul, for members of the Board of Engineers, followed, closing the incident of opposition to the slate.

After it was over, Councilman Lesser admitted that the Mayor had "got in his work."

It was learned that Councilman Lambert had taken the initiative in the caucus, on approval of the Mayor's appointees. This reversal of his former stand against the confirmation of Dr. Bond broke the last objections to the Health Department appointments.

Councilman O'Brien refused to agree to report favorably on confirmation of Allison, and went into the Council meeting knowing that he would not be supported.

Councilman Lambert carried into the caucus word from Dr. Bond denying "officially" that he said he had handed the Council two lemons, the discharge of Francis and Schenck, in exchange for one lemon in the shape of the fight made against him.

Some of the Councilmen, who had been incensed by the lemon insinuation, then decided to give Dr. Bond a cartload of grapefruit instead of the numerous lemons which they had promised him in the caucus at the Missouri Athletic Club. The fruit orchard having been disposed of, everyone was happy.

Mr. Lambert left St. Louis at 1 p. m. Saturday, en route to Paris. He remained in the city until the confirmations of the Mayor's appointees had been made, that having been his intention. He will be in Paris for at least one month.

After the meeting none of the Councilmen felt like talking about the reasons for their change of front. Councilmen Hauschulte and Fitzsimmons said the majority, after giving further consideration to their former decision, had concluded that the best interests of the city might be subserved by supporting the Mayor.

The visit of William J. Flynn to Mayor Wells' office early Friday morning and the length of the conference that was held between them is taken by spectators of events connected with the slate, as having a significant bearing on the complete reversal by the Councilmen of their decision not to confirm the Health Department heads, the Boiler Inspector and members of the Board of Engineers.

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# YACHT ON WHICH ST. LOUISANS WILL VISIT WEST INDIES AND SOME OF THE PARTY

# PHYSICIAN HAS ODD PATIENTS

### Doctor Who Travels With Ringling Brothers Tells of His Experiences.

### CIRCUS PEOPLE HEALTHY

### Are Scared at Trifling Ills, but Quiet When Real Suffering Comes.

"I served on the United States hospital corps through the Spanish-American War and put in 18 months' practice in Panama," said Dr. F. J. Riley, the Chicago physician, "but the strangest years of my life have been the past four seasons I have served as head physician of Ringling Brothers' circus.

"My duties as physician are not arduous, though I am kept pretty busy with bruises and sprains and now and then a broken limb or fractured bone. Circus folk are naturally healthy, but like the usual run of perfectly well people, they stand in the greatest dread of sickness. I have had magnificent specimens of physical health come with wry faces into my office, firmly convinced that they were in the early stages of decline; so much of my time is occupied from 10 in the morning till 4 in the afternoon sitting at my desk, prescribing to the imaginary ills of the men whose health I envy.

"It is a great mistake to be frank with these patients. I go upon the principle that the man who imagines himself sick, needs medicine, and a few harmless pellets will work wonders. When such men are really in need of medical attention they show the least concern. I recall one aerialist who fell from the dome of the tent, and on the way down tore a great piece of flesh from his arm on a sharp steel projection on the lower rigging. He was pretty badly bruised when they brought him into my tent. When I suggested using cocaine on the wound to deaden the pain he laughed and said:

"'Never mind the dope, Doc, and get busy. If you'll tie that arm up with a piece of stiff canvas so I can work tonight, I'll be much obliged.'

**Quiet While Suffering.**

"While I was sewing up his arm he discussed his fall as calmly as though he were merely having his nails trimmed in a manicure parlor.

"I was greatly surprised when I first joined the circus to find the people around me a good-natured band of men and women, possessing intelligence, culture and refinement. They are for the most part well-read and they profit by the advantages of their extensive travel. Many of the men are college bred, having found their way to the circus through college athletics.

"I am far from the opinion that circus life is demoralizing. It affords fewer temptations than does a city, and I believe a boy with this show who goes wrong would not have honored his parents in any other occupation. The benefit to a man's health cannot be overestimated. Take a man whom the confinement of office work has reduced to a shadow and one season with a circus, in any capacity from driver of the 30-horse band chariot to general manager, will do him more good than a post graduation from a pure food sanitarium. He may have blisters on his hands at first, and the spring nights will chill his bones, but he will have an appetite that Rockefeller would pay a million dollars for.

"He will be able to sleep, too, under all conditions. I will not soon forget my first night with Ringling Brothers' Circus. The novelty of the scene and the noise about me drove all thought of sleep from my mind. Every imaginable sound floated to my ears from outside my stateroom window. The clattering hoofs of hundreds of animals tramping over the rails, the cries of teamsters, the chattering of monkeys, the roars of lions, the barking of dogs, the rolling of heavy wagons as they were loaded on flat cars, and a hundred other sounds continued without pause until about 2 o'clock in the morning, when we were ready to start for the next town. Once, after the noise had ceased, and I was so nearly unconscious as to imagine myself on my peaceful bed in my suburban home, I heard a voice beneath my window cry out:

"'Hey, Shorty! Did you water the wart hog?'

"'Wart hog,' I thought—'wart hog? Ah, yes, I remember now; I am traveling with a circus.'"

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# ALL ABOARD FOR PANAMA

### Francis, Bud Dozier et al. Will Cruise in West Indian Waters.

Aboard the yacht Isaaquena, former Gov. David R. Francis and a party of friends will make a tour of West Indian waters and touch at Panama, starting in a few days from Jamestown, Va.

The yacht is owned by James C. Stewart of St. Louis. In addition to Gov. Francis, Mr. Stewart's guests will include S. M. Felton, president of the Chicago & Alton Railroad; E. F. Goltra of St. Louis; L. D. Dozier, St. Louis; H. B. Spencer, Washington; W. W. Plankington, Milwaukee; Walter Abbott, Boston, and J. W. Castles, New York.

Theodore P. Shonts, former head of the Panama Canal Commission, may also join the party.

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# TYGARD, MISSOURI BANKER, INDICTED

### Suit Is Pending in St. Louis Against Man Charged With Many Frauds.

KANSAS CITY, April 27.—The Federal grand jury here today returned an indictment against Capt. Flavius J. Tygard, charging him with misapplication of the funds of the Bates National Bank of Butler, Mo., which suspended business in September, of which he was president; the Masonic Home of the Knights Templar of Missouri, Walnut Land and Coal Co., a corporation with large holdings; the Bates County Investment Co. and several estates of which he was trustee. The indictment contains 11 counts, $15,000 being involved.

Following the suspension of the bank Capt. Tygard was declared insane and was confined in a private sanitarium. He is 74 years old. Suits are now pending in St. Louis on behalf of the Masonic Home of Missouri and the Knights Templar to recover the funds due these societies and to declare Capt. Tygard a bankrupt.

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# GIRL WIFE WOULD UNTANGLE FAMILY

### Mrs. Bella Kratz Wants Divorce From Her Stepfather's Brother.

### MOTHER HELPS HER SUE

### She Stays at Home of Peter Kratz While Seeking Her Freedom.

Through a tangle of relationship Mrs. Bella Kratz, aged 17, is seeking divorce from John Kratz, who is at once her husband and her step-uncle. This kinship resulted from the marriage of Mrs. Kratz's mother and Peter Kratz, a brother of the defendant. While the younger Mrs. Kratz is prosecuting her suit for divorce she is staying at the home of Peter Kratz, her stepfather and brother-in-law, and his wife, who is her mother and her sister-in-law. The family live at 3267 Regal avenue, near the Poorhouse.

In her petition, which, as she is a minor, is filed by her mother Mrs. Adolena Kratz, as her next friend, Mrs. Bella Kratz alleges that her husband deserted her April 3, 1906, and that she has not since seen him.

At the time of Kratz's departure he was employed as a laborer in the Hackmeier & Post Pipe Co.'s plant. He said nothing to his fellow workmen when he left and none of his relatives has heard from him, according to Mrs. Adolena Kratz, for more than a year.

Mrs. Bella Kratz was married Jan. 24, 1906, when she was 16 years old. Her mother became Mrs. Kratz several years ago. Before that she was Mrs. Adolena Angell, a widow. Her daughter petitions for the restoration of her maiden name, Bella Angell.

Mrs. Adolena Kratz didn't think the queer twist of relationship between herself, her daughter and her husband was very strange.

"There isn't any relationship of blood between my daughter and her husband," she said to a Post-Dispatch reporter Saturday. "No, I'm not a relative of Charlie Kratz. I wish I was."

Mrs. Bella Kratz was not at home when a Post-Dispatch reporter called Saturday. Her mother said she would not return all day.

### Threatened, He Ends Life.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRING VALLEY, Ill., April 27.—Scott Martin, president of the Bureau County Fair Association, and for many years supervisor of Lamoille Township, hanged himself in his barn. He was an "anti-license" man and had received several anonymous letters, threatening his life unless he desisted in his war against saloons.

### Killed in Illinois Mine.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

COULTERVILLE, Ill., April 27.—Jack Clarke was instantly killed and Edward Foster was fatally injured in the Eureka coal mine at Tilden, four miles west of here, yesterday evening. The men were shot firers and a premature explosion is thought to have occurred. Foster's legs were blown off at the knee. The men were married.

### FOR THE HOME TABLE

The housewife is daily puzzled to know what to have for dinner. Why not try one of the various recipes for cooking Spaghetti that are given in our free booklet, "Spaghetti and Some of Its Uses"—we will gladly send it to anyone on request.

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# ASSESSORS FIGHT ON EAST SIDE

### Niemes, Elected Treasurer, Refuses to Give Up His Township Office.

### TWO ASSESSMENTS LIKELY

### Retiring Assessor Rents Warehouse and Starts His Canvass of Property.

Monday morning Assessor John Niemes of East St. Louis will open an office at 22 North Main street, East St. Louis, and, assisted by 15 deputies, will begin to make the assessment of East St. Louis property. Monday afternoon, according to City Attorney M. V. Joyce, a resolution will be presented to the City Council declaring the office of Assessor vacant and appointing a successor to Mr. Niemes.

This will be the beginning of a controversy over the assessorship which may result in two assessments of East St. Louis property this year by rival assessors. If Mr. Niemes refuses to deliver the assessment books to his successor after the office is declared vacant by the City Council, Joyce says that a quo warranto proceeding will be instituted to oust him.

The cause of the trouble was the election of Assessor Niemes as City Treasurer at the recent municipal election. He was elected assessor last year, but does not make the assessment until this year. One week after he begins the assessment he will enter upon his duties as treasurer. It is claimed that he will then be holding two city offices at the same time which is contrary to the Illinois law. Niemes claims that the assessorship is a township office and is not in conflict with the statute.

**Won't Give Up Books.**

Niemes says he will refuse to give up the books if a successor is appointed, and will make the assessment regardless of the City Council's action. He says and will make the assessment regardless Council refuses to confirm them or provide for their payment. About 45 days are required to complete the assessment, and the deputies are allowed $5 per day. The deputy hire will amount to about $3000 in making the assessment. As the salary allowed by law to the assessor is only $1000, exclusive of deputy hire, Mr. Niemes may have to wear out several lead pencils trying to figure out how he can pay his deputies and make any money out of the transaction.

The assessment made this year will stand for four years under the Illinois law. The assessors for the next three years will simply correct the lists as to property which is improved during the year. This is causing East St. Louis taxpayers to take an interest in the matter. They are not anxious to have this important assessment made by rival assessors during a heated controversy.

East St. Louis is a township in itself, the township limits and the city limits being the same. The City Council exercises the functions of township officers as well as for the city. It has authority to confirm and pay the deputy assessors. After Mr. Niemes was elected City Treasurer the Council refused to confirm his list of deputies, claiming that by filing his bond as City Treasurer he vacated the office of Assessor. This caused his announcement that he would appoint and pay his own deputies.

The Assessor's office is in the basement of the City Hall. Niemes refuses to accept accommodations in the City Hall, which are kept up at the expense of the city. He has rented the storeroom at 22 North Main street and will ignore the city officials.

If the City Council appoints another Assessor, he will take possession of the office in the City Hall and demand the books from Mr. Niemes, whose refusal to deliver them will probably set the legal machinery of the courts in action.

**Flagging Train, is Killed.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DECATUR, Ill., April 27.—Owen Smith, a Wabash flagman, 60 years old, was ground to pieces under a Wabash passenger train here this morning. He was flagging one train and did not notice the approach of another.

**Leaves 43 Grandchildren.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LEXINGTON, Mo., April 27.—Mrs. Jean T. Rotter Owen, aged 80 years, died this morning. Mrs. Owen had lived in Lexington for 60 years. She was a sister of Joseph Trotter of this city and Pleasant Trotter of Shreveport, La.

Mrs. Owen is survived by five children, 43 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

# NEW THEATER FOR KLAW & ERLANGER

### Lilburn G. McNair Says Syndicate Is Negotiating Through His Firm.

Lilburn G. McNair, president of the McNair & Harris Realty Co., says that Klaw & Erlanger of New York, the heads of the theatrical syndicate, are negotiating through his concern for the purchase of a theater site in St. Louis, and that their plans contemplate the building of the new theater in time to open early next fall for the regular season of 1907-08.

Will J. Davis of [illegible] who is said to represent Klaw & Erlanger in these negotiations was in St. Louis recently in conference with Mr. McNair, and is shortly to meet his principals in New York. Mr. McNair will visit New York about the same time, and it is thought that a definite choice of location for the new theater will then be made. Several sites are now under consideration, Mr. McNair says.

It is not known whether the new theater is to be a dramatic or vaudeville house, nor in what degree the enterprise has been affected by the reported merger of the theatrical and independent forces.

# HIGH LIVING KILLS BILL, RICHEST DOG

### He Was Willed $20,000 and He Couldn't Stand Prosperity.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, April 27.—"Bill," the wealthiest dog in the world, is dead of physical troubles brought on by high living. If the advocates of the simple life wish to point a moral, all they have to do is to stretch a finger at "Bill."

He was a good-natured fox terrier belonging to George C. Watts. While his master was alive, "Bill" led a simple life, with now and then a touch of Tenderloin existence, for he followed the vanishing rat, buried bones in the alley, and being a good mixer, had a wide acquaintance. Unfortunately his master died about a year ago.

In his will Mr. Watts left "Bill" $20,000, the income to be used in providing him comfort and pleasure. James Mayfield was named executor for "Bill." The income was almost $800 a year. "Bill" was jerked from his rat-killing and bone-burying career, provided with a dog palace, blankets, valets and a menu that resembled the card of a Broadway cafe. He was stuffed with all the delicacies, bathed and shampooed until he began to lose interest in life. His companionship was cut off.

He howled in vain to join his former rat-chasing companions. There was no escape. the burden of wealth was upon him. Goose breast and imported Frankfurters pulled on him. He pined and sank until he died, a victim of frenzied food and loneliness.

He was buried with pomp. The principal from which he derived his trouble will go to four charitable organizations. Mr. Watts had no living relatives. To his horse "King" he left an annuity of $300. Fortunately no one tried any new work on "King" and he is now living happily in a pasture, devouring a ration of oats twice a day, and is 21 years old.

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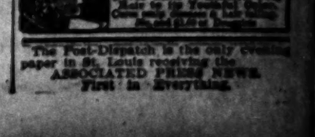


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Mr. Fish's opinion that this country is still in the swim, notwithstanding Wall street slumping, is cheering.

The city's glory and growth appear to be the only dividends acquired by the World's Fair stockholders.

The necessity for any sort of compromise with the lobby on the "enabling" act is not apparent to the people. The lobby ought to be smashed.

### A TRIUMPH OF PRINCIPLE.

The passage of the Public Utilities bill will be a triumph of principle at least. It seems probable now that in spite of the strength of one of the most powerful lobbies ever sent to Jefferson City, the bill as finally passed will represent the true principle of law and public policy on which all public utility corporations, existing through municipal privileges, will be regulated by the city which grants the privileges.

What this is to mean for actual regulation in St. Louis, the people of St. Louis will decide as their education progresses. It has not yet progressed far enough to enforce the wide latitude for regulation of street cars, already given them by the city charter.

From the principle of the new legislation, no injustice is to be anticipated for the beneficiaries of municipal franchises. They are left still with all the protection law can give them or ever has given them in their privileged position of public beneficiaries.

The real question is still unchanged. It is of how far public beneficiaries can afford to go in failing to meet their responsibilities to the public. In other words, the new question will be the old question of how much the public will stand and of how long.

The gain of the new legislation is that when the public itself makes up its mind to answer this question in its own proper and lawful way, it will not feel any need of stopping to give warning of what the answer will be. The law will give its answers in advance to all who think they can go on nullifying it with safety.

After next Jan. 1 Mr. Roosevelt will make no more blunders. This is the date fixed for the retirement of that reckless Mr. Loeb, who has got the administration into so many difficulties.

### RESTRICTING THE SALE OF WEAPONS

In seeking to amend the ordinances relating to the sale of fire-arms so as to put greater restriction upon it, City Attorney Anderson is working on the right lines. Changing the age at which persons may purchase fire-arms from 16 to 21 years, is good. The suggested ordinance forbidding the display of fire-arms would be beneficial in taking away the temptation.

Whether these ordinances cover all the measures that may be necessary for the effective restriction of the sale of weapons used solely to kill human beings, is a debatable question. Of course, the Constitutional right to bear arms and to possess them for defense cannot be violated. But at the same time, all possible measures should be adopted to prevent the carrying of concealed weapons by anyone, and the possession of deadly weapons by criminal and irresponsible persons. When the carrying of knives and pistols is checked, the number of murders and suicides will be greatly decreased.

The 457 persons in the Workhouse may have been among those overlooked by the Census Bureau estimaters.

### JAMESTOWN AND HOME RULE.

Just as the Jamestown Exposition opens, a Missourian who is also a St. Louisan asks the Post-Dispatch for information on the subject of Home Rule. If home rule is good for Missouri counties, cities and towns as well as for Missouri as a State, he would like to know why it should not be extended to every ward, to every block and finally to every individual in the block.

If this idea is not operative in every part of Missouri, including every part of St. Louis, then the laws of Missouri, the Constitution of the State and the Constitution of the United States are failing to operate, and to the same extent the idea out of which the United States began to develop when the first house was built at Jamestown, is failing to operate.

That idea is that government does not begin from the top, but from the bottom. It makes every man a law-maker, and so long as he is not a law-breaker, it makes "every man's house his castle." The first house built in Jamestown was built under that theory. So was the first house built at Plymouth. No matter how often it was violated both at Jamestown and Plymouth, it developed the United States and gave them "home rule," beginning from the home of the law-making and law-abiding citizen.

As for the "city block," it answers in the laws of Missouri to the "hundred" of laws on which home rule was based for centuries before Jamestown was founded. Home-dwellers, the original "home-fuiers" and the foundation of home-rule in government, were organized first by "hundreds" to meet its responsibilities, and if they failed, to pay the penalties of failure.

The only thing that makes the foundation of Jamestown worth celebrating, is the foundation of American home rule on the home of the free, law-making and law-abiding American.

For the next Exposition, Uncle Samuel should issue commemorative stamped envelopes. It is bad form not to inclose a self-addressed stamped envelope instead of a stamp, whenever information is asked by mail.

### A HINT TO HARRIMAN'S FRIENDS.

Mr. Harriman is hardly less virtuously indignant than Debs, Moyer and Haywood over Mr. Roosevelt's classification of "undesirable citizens," but Wall street still has much to learn from the labor unions in fighting what Mr. Debs calls "the kidnaping battle of the class war in the United States."

While the unions are trying to intimidate the courts and prevent an impartial trial for Moyer and Haywood, "the better class of Wall street financiers" are urging the President to prevent the Attorney-General from proceeding against the Harriman railroads. But how tame and trivial is the Wall street campaign in comparison with the labor union campaign!

Now that Mr. Harriman's friends have learned a lesson from the unions in the art of manufacturing public opinion something really effective can be expected from Wall street. Hereafter all Stock Exchange protests to the President against the prosecution of Harriman will presumably bear the defiant inscription: "The Interstate Commerce Commission cannot, will not, and shall not claim our brother." The curb brokers may be relied on to adopt resolutions condemning "the unwarranted and cowardly insinuations" of President Roosevelt in "trying to prejudge our brother Harriman." All Chambers of Commerce will be expected to protest against "trumped-up charges made by a herd of proletarians, vampires and political pirates."

Perhaps the unions can be induced to join forces with Wall street and merge the Harriman cause with the Moyer-Haywood cause. Surely, "Russian oppression" must be rebuked whether it arraigns a labor leader or a poor devil of a Wall street millionaire as an undesirable citizen.

The Governor's recommendation of a fellow-servant law for miners is a belated act of justice which the Legislature should indorse.

### PUBLIC VERSUS PERSONAL ENDS.

Revising his statements to the press concerning the dismissal of Dr. Scherer and Assistant Health Commissioner Francis, Health Commissioner Bond now says that the main charge was disloyalty—disloyalty to him and to the administration.

The test of the value of employes in public office is loyalty to the public interests, efficiency in the public service. Office-politics does not interest the public and ought not to have any part in the running of a public office. The only kind of disloyalty which can be made the basis of discharge, is opposition to plans or policies designed to benefit the public. There ought to be co-operation in all public offices, but the basis of co-operation is harmony in efficient public work.

The tangle in the Health Department is unfortunate, especially in the fact that the trouble in the office and with the Council seems to be primarily due to differences with regard to personal ends rather than public official ends. The strength of Dr. Bond's original defense lay in his statement that he wanted to clear his department from the influence of the United Railways and Ed Butler. Disloyalty to himself is not a good substitute.

Unpreparedness at the opening, which is the bane of expositions, seems to be extreme in the case of the Jamestown show. It appears to be wholly unprepared.

### OIL AND EDUCATION.

As chaplain of the University of Petroleopolis, Rev. Dr. C. R. Henderson announces that "the world's intellectual and moral problems can never be solved until women do their share of the world's thinking." So he advises them to proceed at once to study "the deepest books" in German, French and Latin, and to "read the New Testament in Greek."

It will take some time to carry out this program. In the meantime, the trust price of petroleum continues "firm" when it is needed by Missouri women, as well as by women in Illinois and other adjacent states. They need it to operate oil stoves to boil milk for their babies, during hours of the day or night they are not devoting to French, Greek, German and Latin, with a view to solving the "intellectual and moral problem" of present coal oil prices as a basis for higher education in the University of Petroleopolis.

### ALASKA PUZZLES SCIENTISTS.

F. C. Miles in Washington Post.

Alaska baffles science. I have known scientists to go into that country with the most plausible theories in the world, but they went out of it with none of them left. It is impossible for them to explain the frozen condition of the ground for a distance of 280 feet down into the earth or to account for the finding there of giant mastodons and mammoths. I have seen ivory tusks taken out of the ground that measured 20 feet, and the skulls of these animals were bigger than a 40-shilling pot.

There are impressions of ferns to be found that show the vegetation to have been a hundred feet high. Among all these evidences of animal life, however, there is not a sign of the existence of man. What amuses me is the way the so-called scientists approach Alaska. They assume to have explanations for everything in nature; but the moment they get up into Alaska and see the wonders of the earth there and are interrogated by the practical miners who have lived there for years, all their ideas vanish and they disclose the fact that they really know nothing.

### A THOUGHT FROM KENTUCKY.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

Says the Baltimore Sun:

Nihil melius nihil homine libero dignius quam agricultura.

Without venturing to contradict the statement, it may be said that a majority of those who are able to express themselves so beautifully would go to jail rather than pluck the worms from an acre of tobacco.

## EASY PICKING.

As a Post-Dispatch Cartoonist Views a Local Financial Arrangement.

## JUST A MINUTE

*With the Post-Dispatch Poets and Humorists.*

### WHISKER BALLADE.

(Whiskers must go. They are done for in France and England, and the reform is spreading like wildfire in America.—News.)

I wonder with what playful wind
The Brigham Youngs are blowing round
That in the whilom West inclined
To tumble down and sweep the ground!
Where Peffer's famous lilacs wave—
The shears have swept them all away,
And Utah, yes, and Kansas, shave—
Where are the growths of yesterday?

Say where the old face mats have gone
Our fathers brave were wont to wear,
And into what retreat withdrawn
The Galways of the country fair;
The mudguards with the face between—
The shears have swept them all away,
And men today are shaving clean—
Where are the growths of yesterday?

Where does the chin bird-tail invite
The festive breeze as long ago,
And where the long chinchillas white
Through which the wind was prone to blow?
The spinnakers that used to stream—
The shears have swept them all away,
And the old throat-latch is but a dream—
Where are the growths of yesterday?

Say where the old life-buoy is strewn
That out of County Antrim springs,
And if the wind still plays a tune
Upon the old Dundreary strings?
The long red banners of the Scot—
The shears have swept them all away,
And the dense face thicket is forgot—
Where are the growths of yesterday?

### RESIGNATION.

The automobile makes it very hard to be poor. Unquestionably, this is fun. If many near-rich persons mortgage their homes to get them, as we hear they do, who can wonder? If the very wealthy accumulate numbers of them—some millionaires have from five to fifteen machines—who can blame them?

No matter how modestly one pronounces the magic "My car," it has about it that atmosphere of distinction and being in it of which neither the speaker nor his hearers can be unconscious. Indeed, it has almost entirely taken the place of the old qualifier "When I was in Europe." Europe has become so much cheaper than automobiles—75,000,000 Americans will go over in the next three months—that there is really very little distinction in it any more, unless one is lucky and finds Vesuvius in eruption. Merely to rush over and return on the next boat with a few stickers upon one's baggage is not equal, socially, to having even a last season's machine.

Get an automobile, if you want to be in the swim. But watch out for the cost of maintenance. Mr. Vrooman, who protested his garage and repair bill the other day, complained of about $150 per month. Since then he has been continually sought by other autoists who want to know where he keeps his car (in repair) for $150 per month. Even autoists hunt bargains.

Those of us who constitute the humble majority are not foolish about these things, of course. We are resigned—most of the time. But a cat can look at a king, and the automobiles flash past us upon every hand, throwing dirt in our sad faces and leaving in our nostrils the fumes of gasoline.

### NOT YET, BUT SOON.

The mother bird is on the nest,
The leaf is on the oak,
And pretty soon the humorist
Our anger shall provoke
By working over that old pest,
The spring commencement joke.

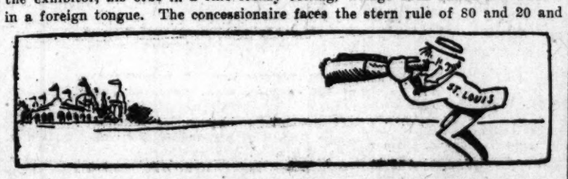
## IMPRESSIONS OF THE JAMESTOWN FAIR

By Clark McAdams.

ANOTHER fair is on—at Jamestown. Another hospitable management bids the world to the shelter of its half-finished roof. Another pageant plods through the mud and swims past the reviewing stand. Another kodak battery pushes its guns into the President's face and upsets the ice-water with the fury of its attack. Another great throng mills around in defense of its corns. Another Board of Lady Managers rallies around the punch bowl, the flamboyant skyrocket insinuates its swift flight through the gloom of night, the swarthy Mohammedan sounds the shrill sackbut, the adventurer crawls off the brake beam of the inbound freight, and the unerring Jap bags the first dollar that shows itself and calmly stows it away under his belt.

And the night shall be filled with music,
The farmer shall carry his lunch,
And the keeper of the Inside Inn
Shall long to hand him a punch.

The familiar face of D. R. F. (no fair is complete without him) beams into the Place Pocahontas. The Smiths gather around the family monument and cheer the memory of the immortal John. The complaisant carpenter pursues the even tenor of his way while the wild-eyed director pursues the contractor. The electrician works with one hand and nurses his pipe with the other while the exhibitor, his orbs in a fine frenzy rolling, wrings both hands and swears in a foreign tongue. The concessionaire faces the stern rule of 80 and 20 and




carries on like Dave Warfield in the mad scene from "The Music Master." The visiting newspaper correspondents enter with passes and pass out with hammers, the unbiquitous sparrow nests in the bronze ear of Powhatan, and the cynic hunts around the grounds for the apotheosis of Jamestown showing what the pioneer did to the Indian upon learning that the Indian had but few friends and no firearms.

The day is done, and the weary
Barker from barking rests,
And the twelve hotels draw lots to see
Which gets the seven guests.

A little later, when the wanderlust is upon us and the cheap rate shall move us along the line of least resistance, we shall see the Jamestown Fair in fact. But even now we can see it in the mirror of our own experience. We can see the gargoyle in the fountain, the unpatriotic urchin essaying the barbed fence, the scant early attendance, the old Colonial mansion converted into a boarding house with the family heirlooms nailed down, the anxious custodian of the invested dollar hanging around the gate looking for out-of-town people in the crowd, and the ingenious little Jap trapping the elusive dollar with the Cloissone vase.

Here's wishing Jamestown the top o' the morning, and here's hoping she doesn't take her fair seriously.

## THE MUCH-ABUSED SENSE OF HEARING.

*By Mrs. Isaac L. Rice in the Forum.*

IT is strange that our sense of hearing, which has been so pitifully stepmothered by nature in being left absolutely without any protection again the innumerable waves of sound that break in upon it, should also be that which has received the scantiest sympathy and attention from the world at large. Not only has nautre left it unprovided with any means of protection against the torment of noise, but, as has been remarked by Mr. William Dean Howells, it has not even permitted kindly old Age, which blunts the keenness of all our other senses, mercifully to relieve the torture of unrestrained sound—nay more, it only seems to render us more susceptible to it.

I think that we all, or almost all, suffer from noise, and that we agree with Komensky who, in his "Labyrinth of the World" describes the earth as being full of "knocking, stamping, scrubbing, whispering, and screaming." Alas! if he suffered so much in the streets and squares of his dear old Seventeenth-century city of Prague, what would that wise old philosopher have said of the pandemonium of our present-day City of New York?"

### IN THE DAYS OF MIXED JURIES.

From Puck.

Foreman (after 10 hours of it): But why—why—in the face of such evidence in his favor, do you still believe the man to be guilty?

The Calm Minority: Why? Oh, because!

### A Spiritual Suggestion for Today

HENRY WARD BEECHER.

GOD asks no man whether he will accept life; that is not the choice. You must take it; the only choice is how.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

(This column is open for discussion of public questions. Letters must give name and address of writer and should not exceed 150 words. Names will not be published, if so desired. Suggestions and criticisms concerning the Post-Dispatch are invited.)

### Care of Streets.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Now that we have a Street Commissioner who has ideas it may be of some help to call his attention to the ordinance which is intended to make the street railway companies pave and keep paved in good condition that portion of the street which they occupy, for the full width of their right of way and for two feet on either side thereof. This is not done to any extent outside the downtown district. The Street Commissioner's attention might also be called to the quite apparent laxity on the part of the contractors for asphalt pavements in keeping the streets which are under maintenance contracts in repair.

TAXPAYER.

### Operatic Reform.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

If the Conried Opera Company comes to St. Louis again they should treat us right and we them also. Have a stated time to begin; not commence 15 minutes ahead of time, as they did Friday evening. I was a season ticket victim and enjoyed none of the operas as one should. Was in my seat five minutes or more before starting time, and was constantly disturbed through the first act. But Friday evening capped the climax, as they began 15 minutes ahead of the advertised time, cut out some of the prettiest parts and we were disturbed almost constantly till the third act. No more season tickets or last night performance for me under such management as Mr. Conried and his assistant here doled out to us.

SEASON TICKET HOLDER.

### To Stop Speeding.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

John Hastings is dead and his will probably end as other similar cases have and no one will be punished. Killing accomplished with an automobile as the "weapon" is just as bad for the widow and orphans as if a gun or knfe had been used, but the drivers generally manage to make the public believe that the victim was to blame and was really no one of importance anyway. Something is wrong in the regulation of speed in this city. I do not believe that there would be many second offenses if violators of the speed law were given a Workhouse sentence for the first offense. Everybody has a right to use the public highways in a reasonable and rational manner, but no one has a right to use them to kill or destroy. Let us get the truth in this case and if the story told by Mr. Scheer is true, make an example of whoever is guilty that will prove an effectual lesson to others.

J. W.

### Price of Horses.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I read with great amusement the Auto vs. Horse article in your paper and must disagree with the able writer. If St. Louis and other cities are discarding their horses and carriages for auto-conveyances, why is it that good driving horses are worth 50 per cent more in the market than the same class of animals were worth one year ago? If supply and demand regulate prices, why is it that the same class driving horse that in 1905-6 could be bought in Texarkana for $150 has advanced in price to $225 and $300, while I think automobiles are cheaper now than then?

BUCEPHALUS.

### Roosevelt and History.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I am surprised that President Roosevelt appears to be unaware that he has endangered the lives of Moyer and Haywood. Had he not delivered the "corner-stone" speech last April it would still be clear that he has increased and intensified the misfortunes of the imprisoned miners. All Idaho read the letter in which Moyer and Haywood are branded "undesirable citizens." A jury in that State might well believe that, in convicting the accused miners they would gratify the President and his pleasure would be shown in rewards of office to the participants. Henry II merely wished aloud that Becket, also an undesirable citizen, were dead, and the encouraged Courtiers quickly slew him. Bolingbroke but hinted that the State would grow calm if Richard II, then in Jail, were in his grave. A few days later Richard II was dead and his murderers claimed a reward of Bolingbroke.

LOUIS D. GOODMAN.

### Rapid Transit Idea.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In behalf of the straphangers, I would suggest that the United Railways enter into an agreement with the Missouri Pacific, lease its right of way with station at Seventh and Poplar, and run shuttle trains from there to King's highway between the hours of 6:30 and 9:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. and 7 p. m. with stops at Jefferson, Grand and King's highway, and issue transfers north and south for the one fare 5 cents. The public would be willing to walk to Poplar street if they were sure of fast service and a schedule of 15 minutes to King's highway could be made possible.

RAILWAY CONDUCTOR.

## ANSWERS TO POST-DISPATCH READERS

Look in Sunday edition for answers requiring more than a few lines. Write but one question. Sign but one initial. Legal questions must be simple. No bets decided. Business addresses not given. Address "Answers," Post-Dispatch; postal cards, if convenient.

RECO.—See Answers April 4.

T. E. B.—Ask at 1823 Washington avenue.

D. K.—Big street railway strike, May 3, 1900.

CLEO.—Texas divorce residence, six months.

I. J. K.—See Answers March 28—perspiration.

STUDENT.—City of highest altitude, Leadville.

P.—Most densely populated State, Rhode Island.

SOX'S.—Delmar, May 11; Manager Jannopoulo.

READER.—Chicago population (est.), 2,050,000.

FRANCES.—Jamestown Exposition, near Norfolk, Va.

MRS. GIESLER.—Sunday Post-Dispatch, June 11, 1905.

X. K.—Missouri senators, Wm. Warner, Wm. J. Stone.

J. C. J.—Write Agricultural Department for pure-food-law details.

HENRY.—Timber line is the upper limit of tree growth on mountains.

KIA.—Balcony prices at the Olympic Theater vary according to attractions.

J. B. O.—Fernando Gonzales, Gobernador del Estado de Mexico, Coluca, Mexico.

O. J. O.—Civil service employes must reside on homestead land taken up by them.

SUB.—Largest planet, Jupiter—diameter 86,000 miles; smallest, Eros—diameter, 18 miles.

U. S. A.—In front of New Orleans the Mississippi flows north; in front of St. Paul, northeast.

W. M. L.—Leading tobacco states: First, Kentucky; second, North Carolina; third, Virginia.

READER.—Can't tell you "the other three." There are different machines. Ask at a photographic supply house.

K.—Date of opening of Tower Grove Park summer concerts, probably last Sunday in June; music every Sunday.

R.—In Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Idaho women possess suffrage upon equal terms with men at all elections.

FRIEND.—You were correct in saying good night to the young man on leaving, when you were visiting a lady friend.

ANX.—Mrs. Thaw's hair is as black as night; her eyes are like dusky diamonds; she is tall as Juno and slender as a reed.

B.—Post-Dispatch is not at present using photographs taken by amateurs. We do not know the magazines that buy them.

F. K.—Don't stop pores to get rid of pimples. Get skin in healthy condition by friction. Rub with rough towel or flesh brush.

SUNNY.—Only presents a young woman may receive from a young man to whom she is not engaged: Books, flowers, music, candy.

ROGERS.—If tenant gives landlord month's written notice, landlord cannot hold tenant for rent after premises are vacated at time specified.

MRS. A.—For acute lumbago, hot poultices made of two-thirds pilocarpus leaves and one-third flaxseed meal, changing every two hours. Antipyrin internally.

ROE.—There are various shades of green and exact color of rug must be known in order to answer your question. Mahogany color goes well on floor with green rug.

A. A. A.—Full dress, black swallowtail coat, black trousers, low-cut black or white vest, black patent leather shoes, immaculate linen, small white lawn tie, gloves white or light pearl gray.

R. R.—As to real estate of wife upon her death, she leaving no will, husband would have his curtesy therein. He cannot dispose of such curtesy by will, for at his death the life estate is terminated.

JEANNE.—Writers of real poetry are rare. There is very good rhyming in which there is no poetry. Poetry is beautiful thought and is of imaginative and artistic construction. Poets are poets by birth.

MR. BURNEY.—(1) Publication of winners begins in Sunday Post-Dispatch in May 5. (2) Only about one-fiftieth of pictures published. (3) No. (4) Yes, in few days. (5) Winners are "Winners of Post-Dispatch Beauty Contest."

READER.—Tobacco affects people so differently that we would not venture to say which is most injurious to health, smoking or chewing. The chewing habit is regarded as filthy and is much less in evidence than it was half a century ago.

A. M. B.—To clean delicate lace: Spread the lace out carefully on white paper with calcined magnesia; place another paper over it, and lay away under a heavy weight for two or three days. Then all it will need is a gentle shake to remove the powder, and the lace will look like new.

L. McK.—Hair tonics: Coal oil; sage tea; onion juice; hemlock soap and vinegar; seaweed and apple seed boiled in sea water; dandelion tea; plantain tea; honeysuckle tea; boiled potato water and salt. Dr. Ellington recommends ointment of two grains pilocarpine to one ounce lanolin.

BIRDIE.—There are 18 or 19 kinds of fish the sale of which beyond a certain length is forbidden by Illinois law. It says nothing of shipping fish to other states, except in the act regarding Lake Michigan fishing. This provides that all packages shall be labeled with the name of the fish therein.

HEATHEN.—Apostles' Creed is the confession of faith most widely known and accepted in Christendom. It dates from A. D. 500, being preceded by a shorter Latin symbol extant as early as the fourth century, which the church fathers believed to have had apostolic authority, whence the name.

READER.—Dirty gilt frames may be renewed by "washing" with the white of an egg and common soda. Use one ounce of soda with the whites of three eggs. Remove specks with white of egg and camel's hair brush. Cracks, spots and scraped patches may be covered with gold paint, using a small brush.

E. B.—Where the skin of the nose is very oily, it is often necessary to remove the oil from the cuticle. This is done by impregnating a soft rag with benzine and wiping the nose with it before applying the zinc lotion, made in this way: Sulphate of zinc four grains; compound tincture of lavendar, 15 drops; distilled water, two ounces.

WE.—Parker House rolls: Two cups scalding water, two of milk, one tablespoon each of sugar and one salt, one yeast cake, flour enough to make a thick batter. Set to rise. When light, sift in enough flour to mold; let rise again and knead 10 minutes. Roll out thin, cut with large cutter, spread with butter, fold over together, let rise and bake.

DOC.—To keep eggs: One part liquid glass (silicate of soda); 12 to 18 parts of water. Stir together cold, boiling the water if impure; put eggs in stone jar; pour over the solution. Let them stand in the cellar with a plate on top. One cup of liquid glass to a gallon of water (1 to 16) will cover about 30 eggs. The cost is less than 1 cent a dozen.

N.—Your question is not in good shape. If you have purchased a stock of goods, and the landlord refuses to recognize you as his tenant, in place of the party from whom you bought, he is not obliged to do so. Seller had no right to exercise attitude you in his stead, and you had no right to entry as a tenant without landlord's permission.

V.—If you have naso-pharyngeal catarrh, you might try this: Pv. alum, 10 grains; ol. gaultheria, 15 drops; ol. cinnamon, 15 drops; creosote, 15 drops; aqua pura q. s. ad., 8 ounces. Shake well. Use in atomizer morning and evening. Curing catarrh by stopping discharge from nose is said to be dangerous. Kidney trouble or other disease resulting. Physicians, however, do not say so.

LAW STUDENT.—Constitution of Missouri prohibits corporation from holding real estate other than that which is necessary and proper to carry on its legitimate business. If compelled to take in property for a debt or under foreclosure same must be disposed of within the time stated. This does not apply to real estate companies or others expressly authorized by charter to buy, sell or hold real estate.

JAX.—Under laws of the Roman Catholic Church, laymen as well as clerics may become cardinals, although in modern times none but clerics are given the honor. In the early centuries of the church some married laymen were made cardinals, and several laymen who had received the honor married after becoming cardinals. But no clergyman who has been made a cardinal was ever married, either before or after.

READER.—To clean black cloth: Brush carefully, then dip a clean whisk broom in a cup of strong strained coffee to which has been added one teaspoonful of strong ammonia. Shake most of the liquid out of the broom and brush the fabric quickly. Clean the spots by sponging with a mixture of ammonia, alcohol and water in equal parts. Grease may be removed by sponging with soft gasoline or alcohol in the proportion of one to four. When dry, cover with a dark woolen cloth which has previously been slightly dampened, and press with a hot iron.

M. C.—To clean straw hats and Panamas: Wash crowns with these pastes; brush thoroughly, and while cleaning handle as delicately as possible. Give the entire surface of the straw with thick skein of cotton; then wipe off with sponge dipped in warm water; don't have sponge soaking wet. After this, rinse and clean sponge well, then dip it into a basin of warm water and ammonia, and wipe the brim over evenly once more. The hats will now be damp, so be careful to put them on a flat surface in the sun to dry, and add a few little weights on the brims to keep them flat. When nearly dry put them carefully back into shape.

## THE ONCE-A-WEEK BOOK CLUB

*Other Book Reviews Written for the Post-Dispatch.*

IF this new Charles Egbert Craddock novel, 'The Windfall,' only had a tragic ending," remarked the Artist, as the Once-a-Week Book Club met, "its story of the adventures of a little company of strolling players in the Great Smoky Mountains of Tennessee would make it the 'I Pagliacci' of American fiction."

"I'm very glad it doesn't end in tragedy," took up the Girl. "I should bitterly resent an unhappy termination of that lovely romance between Lucia Lanlston and Hilary Lloyd, the young 'Greek god,' manager of the traveling street fair, who turned out to be an aristocratic a Southerner as Lucia herself. It's the prettiest and most piquant love story I've run across in a long time.

"It has all the elements of tragedy, however," pointed out the Old Playgoer. "The infatuation of Clotilda Pinnott, the moonshiner's daughter, for young Lloyd, the deadly jealousy of 'Eujeemas' Binley, her murderer-sweetheart, and the scene for the killing of Lloyd already set in the moonshiners' cave—honestly, it seems almost a pity that one is dragged back to the commonplace of a happy ending with such a perfect tragic environment!"

"What the mischief do you want Hilary Lloyd killed for?" indignantly asked the Literary Grain Broker. "He was a splendid chap, brave, natural, humorous and true to life, and he deserved to win Lucia Lanlston and triumph over Fate and his enemies. I think Miss Murfree, otherwise Charles Egbert Craddock, did just right to resist what must have been a powerful temptation toward tragedy."

"After reading this uncommonly powerful native novel," said the Kindergarten Director, 'I feel disposed to give Miss Murfree the same place among American novelists that is held by Thomas Hardy among English. Her people of the Tennessee mountains are just as vivid as his of the Wessex moors, she makes us see the elemental melancholy of the mountains precisely as Hardy makes us see the similarly cosmic sadness of the moors, and, for these very reasons, I believe her stories will become as classic as Hardy's own. She's a very great writer of native fiction."

"I quite agree with you," observed the High School Teacher. "And, happily, her art is strengthening and mellowing with age. In the big simplicity of her plots and character-types she is head and shoulders above many of our blatant American novelists, who manage to keep themselves very much more in the public eye, and she will live when most of them are forgotten. In many important respects, barring, perhaps, her 'Prophet of the Great Smoky Mountains,' I class this new story as the best she has ever given us."

"She has broadened out a bit in her studies of Southern types, too," joined in the former Congressman. "Heretofore she has given us little but the remote mountaineers of the Chilhowee district—and very strong and picturesque they are—but now she draws the Southern patrician type in Mrs. Lanlston Lucia and Ruth, and in that delightful but exasperating Mr. Jardine and the very likable summer holidaying Southerners belated at New Helvetia Springs in the Great Smoky range. And I must say that her touch is very sure and true in this new drawing—I've known just such people down South—and the beauty of it is that they make excellent foils for her mountaineer folk. The contrast of types in 'The Windfall' makes the story much more dramatic than would otherwise have been possible."

"Do you believe, though," solicitously asked The Girl, "that Lucia Lanlston would have so frankly revealed her interest in Hilary Lloyd, when, so far as she knew, he was merely the manager of a tawdry little band of wandering mountebanks?"

"Southern girls are very impulsive!" laughed the Artist. "And this young Lloyd was a strikingly distinguished looking chap, with instinctively perfect manners and all the ear-marks of good blood. I don't see anything far-fetched in Lucia's bearing toward him."

"Well, I'm glad it impresses you that way," confessed The Girl. "Because, honestly, I like those two young people immensely, and I don't want to think they were not true to life. And Lloyd's 'courting' of Lucia was simply divine! No girl on earth could have resisted him!"

"How fortunate that she didn't resist him!" chuckled the Old Playgoer. "Inasmuch as he inherited a million or two dollars just in the nick of time and proved to be the grandson of old Judge Lloyd of Tennessee, his veins filled with the bluest of blue Lloyd-Jennico blood and his pockets with Jennico gold!"

"That's all right!" retorted The Girl. "But she had loved him before all this came out!"

(Duffield & Co., New York. $1.50.)

IF you like the study of socialistic themes, with a pretty good bit of fiction mixed in to keep them from getting dry, you will find "The Demetrian," by Ellison Harding, as entertaining and, at the same time, as illuminating as anything that has been published in this line since Bellamy gave his "Looking Backward" to the world. The book deals chiefly with the effects of the Society of Demeter, flourishing in the year 2107, to regulate and elevate the production of the human species by a sacrificial system by which men and women of distinctive and varied talents are united in marriage without regard to love. To be selected by the State for this sacrifice is such a great honor that men and women accept though they break their own hearts in doing so. Some of the thorns are taken out of the path, however, by a provision that, as soon as the mission of producing progeny is accomplished, a divorce is granted if the parties to the marriage do not care to make the existing arrangement permanent. The interest is lively throughout the book, which is saturated with the lore of collectivism. (Brentano's.)

Admirers of Antonio Fogazzaro, the greatest of modern Italian novelists, will be pleased to learn that his new romance, "The Woman," is to be published by the J. B. Lippincott company in May.

Charles Morris adds a new volume to his "Hero Stories," entitled, "Heroes of the Navy in America," which is published by the Lippincotts this month. It is a companion volume to "Heroes of the Army in America."

A new automobile story that swings along with the ease and speed of a high-grade racing car will be published by L. C. Page & Co., April 30. That clever Englishman, G. Sidney Paternoster, already known as the author of "The Motor Pirate," "The Cruise of the Motor Boat Conqueror," etc., is the author, and in "The Lady of the Blue Motor" he tells what a woman may do at the steering wheel when she is not troubled with feminine weakness or nerves.

The story of "The Monk and the Hangman's Daughter," by Ambrose Bierce and C. A. Danziger, has for its foundation an old MSS. originally belonging to the Franciscan Monastery at Berchtesgaden, Bavaria. The manuscript was obtained from a peasant by Herr Richard Voss of Heidelberg, from whose German version this is an adaptation. It is a strong and delicate and beautiful story, this story of the little outcast, Benedicta, whose mother is dead and whom everybody shuns because of her father's dreadful trade; and the handsome young monk, Ambrosius, who first pitied the child for her soul's sake, then loved the woman for her own sake, loving her not in "the holy way," but with the good human passion so infinitely above "the holy way."—(The Neale Publishing Co.)

Under the title, "The Chancellorsville Campaign," Col. Charles Richardson of Fredericksburg has written a history of the operations of Early and Sedgwick in and about Fredericksburg. He was on the ground all the time, he knows what was done, who did it, what it amounted to and what was said about it afterwards. This spirit of soldierly fairness, so admirable and so rare, makes "The Chancellorsville Campaign" not merely a valuable record, but delightful reading in itself, a human story.—(The Neale Publishing Co.)

"Balm of Gilead," by Florence Morse Kingsley, is a charming novelette which has been published as a companion volume to "The Transfiguration of Miss Philura," by the same author. It is a pathetic little story of an old farmer and has wife who seeks to be a "medium." If it were not so pathetic, it would be humorous. As a sample of real story writing it is a gem.—(Funk & Wagnalls Co.)

The publication last week of The Long Trail, by Hamlin Garland, gives additional interest to the fact that he plans to set forth on a fascinating "long trail" some time this summer. He is an experienced horseman and "trailer," and his plan to start at some point in the Canadian Rockies and work his way southward, with a pack train, to Colorado, following the line of high mountains and necessarily living and camping out of doors.

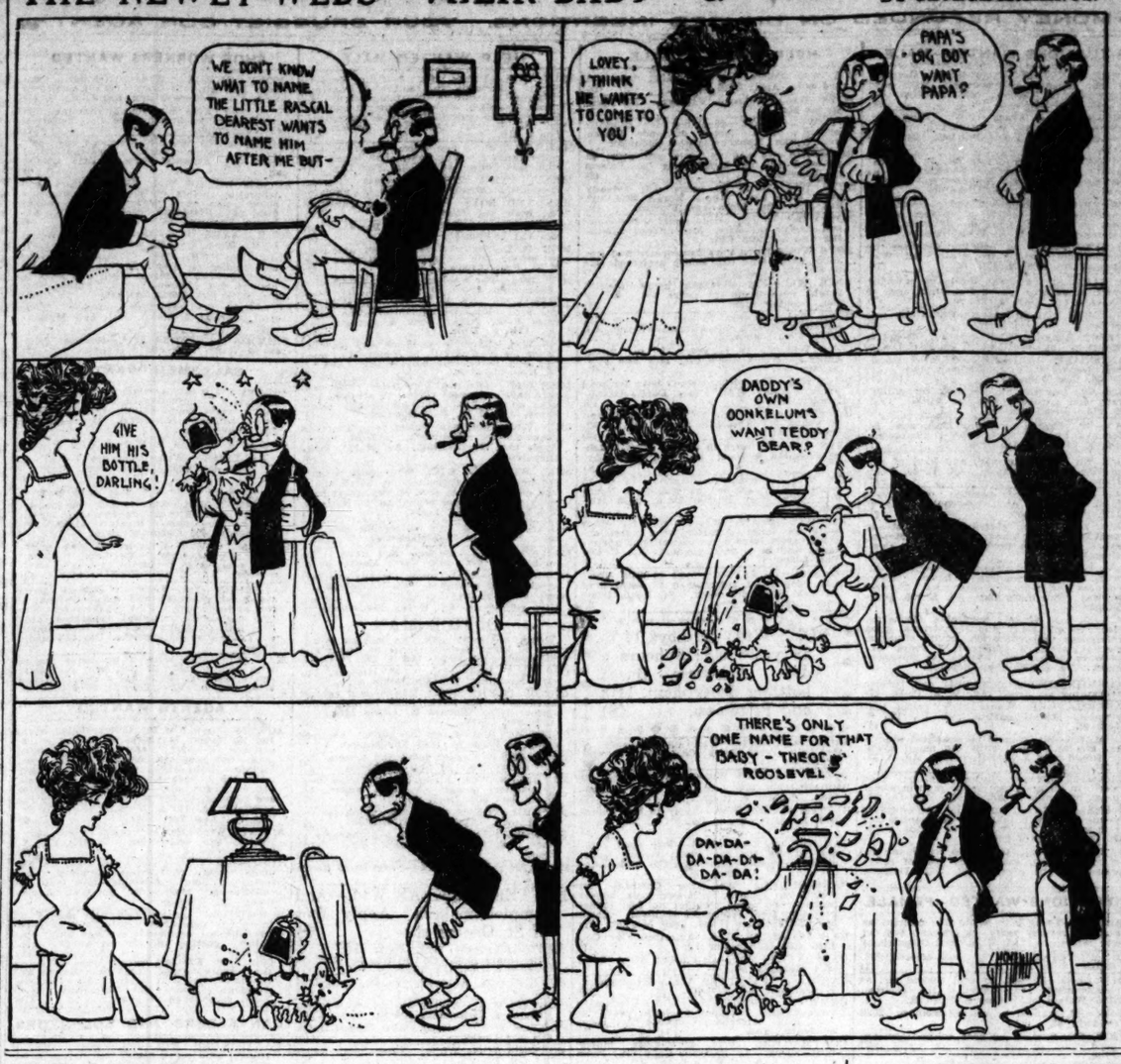
It is not only prominent American authors who have recently reached what Mark Twain calls "Pier Seventy." Mark Twain himself recently reached it, as did also William Dean Howells and Henry Mills Alden; and now the pier has also been reached by Algernon Charles Swinburne, April 5 having been his seventieth birthday.

That there are two Duncans both of them authors, has given rise, in some quarters, to a confusion of the two They are brothers; Norman Duncan and Robert Kennedy Duncan. Norman Duncan is the author of the new novel The Cruise of the "Shining Light," and other notable fiction. Robert Kennedy Duncan has won wide popularity as a scientific writer.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin of Today," by Mrs. William Liddell Bruce, is different from the one of 40 years ago. Between the Uncle Tom shrinking under the lash of a Legree, however overdrawn Mrs. Stowe's famous picture, and this today Uncle Tom, tenderly recalling the years of his bondage, stretch years of healing peace and a terrible Civil War. The new order of things Mrs. Bruce has pictured in the life of the Berney family, "in the heart of the Black Belt of Alabama." "Uncle Tom's Cabin of Today" is a delightful story.

## THE NEWLY-WEDS—THEIR BABY

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch BY GEORGE McMANUS.




## Man Is Tone Deaf to Millinery.

*Written for the Post-Dispatch.*

BY NIXOLA GREELEY-SMITH.

A DRIVER of a rubbish cart for the Department of Street Cleaning found an enormous box which a delivery wagon had deposited on the sidewalk in front of a millinery shop, and, taking it to be rubbish, carried it off to the dump. The box contained choice spring millinery, and the bereft milliner, with the aid of the police, finally traced her property to the dump and called the boss of the scow trimmers to account for it.

"My man," he explained, "examined the box and its contents. Tried on the hats, threw them away; smelled the roses, threw them away, for they had no smell, and chucked the ribbons into a pile of rags. They said the things were no good."

And these same hats, spurned at the dump, thrown away as worthless by men whose month's wages would scarcely pay for one if them, might have served to adorn the proudest heads at a West Side afternoon tea and rouse the envy of other fluttering women present who coveted their possession.

Vanity of vanities! What a moral is here! The crowning headgear it took weeks of planning and saving to obtain, that choice confection of feathers, ribbons, cherries, blue roses and asparagus that seems to us the very pinnacle of millinery perfection might, if some mischance carried it to the city dump be spurned of the scow trimmers and cast away with less concern than a worn-out "briar" or a dismantled umbrella shy more ribs than our father Adam.

Lives there a woman with soul so dead to the charms of millinery, with eyes so blind to the perfections of the spring hat, as not to know its value the moment it first meets her enraptured gaze? No, not in Central Africa, though never on the heights of her carefully reared pyramid of buttered wool had anything save a sheltering palm leaf rested before!

But the soul of man is not yet attuned to the rare rhapsodies of color wrought by the milliner's hand. He is deaf to millinery, and sometimes, considering his general obtuseness on the subject of millinery, I am tempted to wonder why we don't all dress like the Salvation Army. What is the use? Some men in order to find favor with us cultivate a finer sense of discrimination than that evinced by the millinery experts of the dump. But they really never know any more, and in their hearts are just as well pleased to see us in a $50 picture hat.

### A CRITICAL GUIDE TO WEEK'S NOTABLE PLAYS.

OLYMPIC—Mary Shaw in "Mrs. Warren's Profession." — George Bernard Shaw's notorious play, fairly well presented. Its story discusses certain social phases not commonly discussed in so public a manner.

GARRICK—Thomas W. Ross in "The Other Girl."—Augustus Thomas' comedy, tolerably well played. Star has congenial role doing his familiar "Checkers" line. Amusing story with situations bordering on farce.

CENTURY—"The District Leader."—Very light, thin, yet somewhat entertaining musical comedy. Plot possesses melodramatic qualities. Music reminiscent of other productions. Company fairly adequate.

GRAND—"Girls Will Be Girls."—Al Leech and the Three Rosebuds practically the whole show, and competent as funmakers. Some good song hits, and a pleasing production as a whole.

IMPERIAL—"The Bonnie Briar Bush."—Dramatization of Ian Maclaren's Scottish stories well presented, and for the first time at popular prices, by J. Palmer Collins, Miss Caroline Von Enlow and a capable supporting company.

## THE STORIES MOTHER USED TO TELL.

From Lippincott's.

IF I were asked to pick out the oldest literature in the world, I should go about the matter with a good deal of confidence, though I am neither a linguist nor an antiquarian. My method of search might seem somewhat peculiar; for I should pass by Homer, and the Bible, and the Vedas; I should not undertake to decipher the cuneiform inscriptions of Babylon, nor pay the slightest attention to the hieroglyphics of Egypt. Instead, I should take, almost at random, half a dozen of the stories my mother used to tell me when she put me to bed, and that your mother used to tell you under the same circumstances—"Jack the Giant Killer," for instance; or that one about the old woman who had such a time getting home from market. Then I should pick out an equal number of the old rhyming games we used to play, such as

Chick-o'-me, chick-o'-me, Craneycrow
Went to the well to wash her big toe—
What time is it, old witch?

And I should know that of these dozen games and stories a full half—though I might not be sure which half—were told and played by the naked brown children of the Orient a hundred centuries before Abraham was born. They are so old, some of them, that they have had time to spread from Lapland to Zululand, from Portugal to Japan. Sometimes we can trace them back four or five thousand years, and find that the very words and phrases have scarcely changed in that time. Our jingle of "The House That Jack Built" is almost identical with the ritual which the head of every Jewish family recites on the eve of the Passover. His ancestors got it from Babylon twenty-five or thirty centuries ago, and no human being can even guess how old it was then. Instead of the malt that lay in the house that Jack built, there is "a kid that my father bought for two suzim; one kid, one only kid of a goat." After that the resemblance is perfect.

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## THE FOOL KILLER

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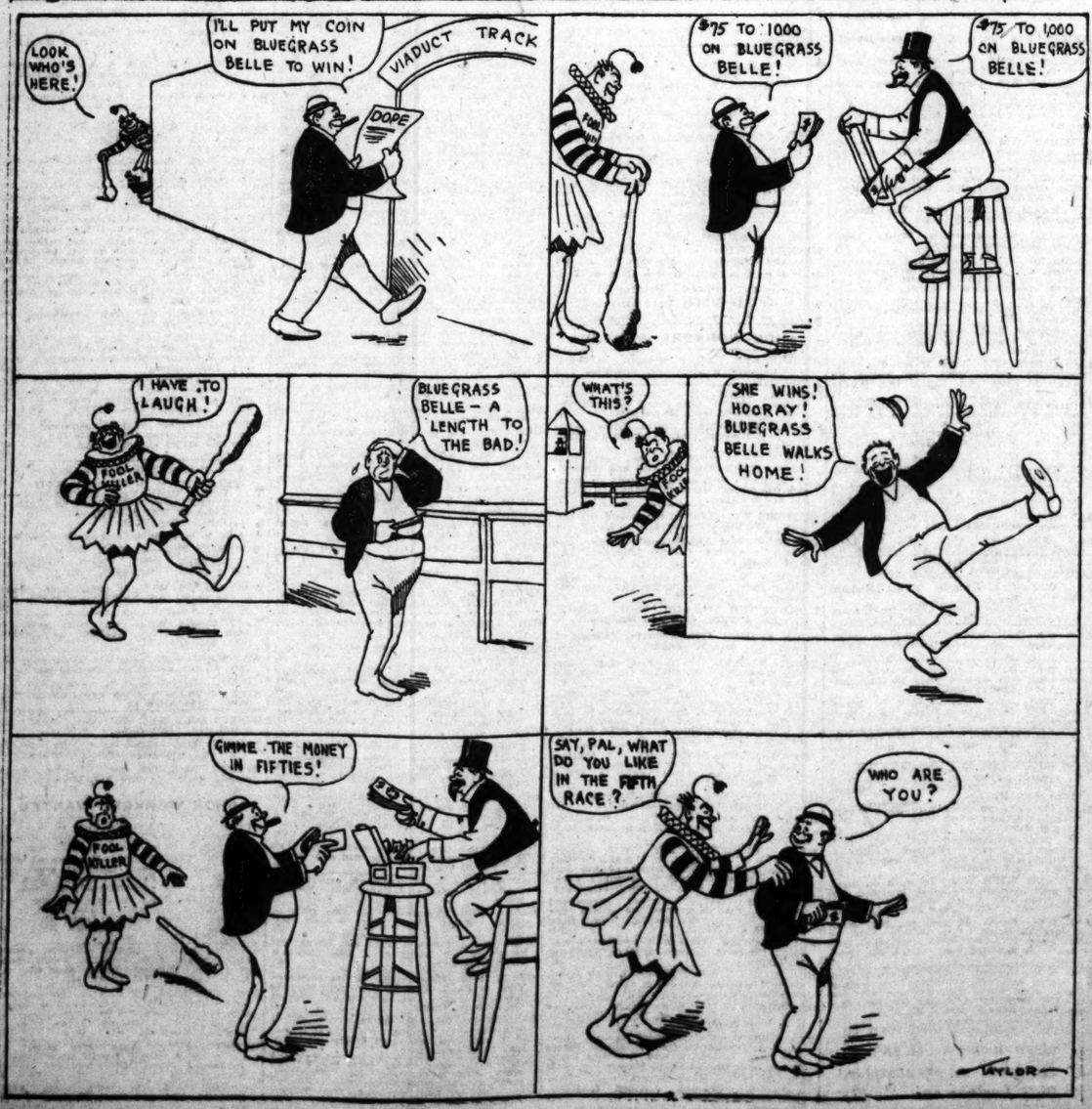


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## ADVICE TO RHEUMATICS

**Noted Physician Tells How to Prevent and Cure Rheumatism, Kidney and Bladder Troubles.**

(By George Edmund Flood, M. D.)

If you would avoid Rheumatism and Kidney and Bladder Troubles be moderate in the consumption of heavy, rich foods, substitute as far as possible soups, broths, fresh milk, and drink water—lots of water. Take plenty of time to eat, and don't eat after you have had enough, even if it does taste good. If your work is confining take a moderate amount of exercise each day in the open air.

Of course, neither diet, water, rest nor exercise will cure these afflictions. I advise them as preventives only. For the benefit of the readers of this article who are now afflicted with Rheumatism, Kidney, Bladder or Urinary trouble, and desire to be cured quickly, I give below, complete in every detail, the famous prescription which has made me so successful in the treatment of these diseases. It is the most certain cure for these diseases that I have ever used. It is pleasant to take, it is not expensive, it can be filled by any druggist, and I believe it is the greatest prescription for Rheumatism, Kidney and Bladder Trouble ever written. It is also a valuable spring tonic and blood purifier. If you are a sufferer, save this, take it to your druggist and have it filled, or get the ingredients and mix them at home. Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, ½ ounce; Concentrated Barkola Compound, 1 ounce; Fluid Extract Prickly Ash Bark, ½ drachm; Aromatic Elixir, 4 ounces.

Adult dose, take one teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime; children, one-fourth to one-half teaspoonful after meals.

After you are cured follow the advice I have given you in regard to diet, exercise and water, and you will not need the services of a physician again for these ailments.

(Other Papers are privileged to copy)

When You Feel Down and There's a Way Out

The down-and-out feeling that comes now and then makes you ailing, blue and despondent. This feeling is no respecter of age or sex. Men and women, young and old, find themselves in its grasp.

The blood, the bowels, the liver, nerves and stomach may be trying to adjust themselves to the new Spring conditions. The whole body is stagnant. Proper means should be employed to rid the system of the poisons that have lain dormant in the organs and blood during the winter months.

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## CHURCH SERVICES

NEW THOUGHT MEETING.—Dr. Hughes, founder of the West End School of Drugless Healing, will lecture at Progress Hall, 3204 Lucas avenue, Monday night, April 29, 8 o'clock. Subject, "Suggestion." In this lecture he will tell how his philosophy heals the sick and uplifts humanity. A 25-cent book on "Self-Protection" will be given free to each one present. No admission fee.

SOCIETY OF SCIENTIFIC AND RELIGIOUS TRUTHSEEKERS, Masonic Temple, Odeon—Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; 7:45 p. m., lecture by C. W. Stewart on "The Spiritual Springtime," followed by psychic demonstrations by Rev. Josie K. Folsom. Admission free.

SECOND BAPTIST, Locust and Beaumont (Twenty-seventh) streets. Rev. W. C. Bitting, D. D., pastor. 11 a. m., "Jesus' Doctrine of Ordinals;" 8 p. m., choir sings oratorio "Elijah." Short sermon. "Limping Souls."

THIRD BAPTIST, Grand and Washington. Rev. Dr. William J. Williamson. 11 a. m., "The Precious Name;" 8 p. m., "A Short but Effectual Prayer." Baptisms at evening service.

UNIVERSAL SPIRITUAL SOCIETY.—4278 Finney avenue. Services and messages given every Sunday at 2:30 p. m. and 8 p. m., Friday at 8 p. m., by Rev. Kathryne Graham. All welcome.

WASHINGTON AND COMPTON AVENUES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Dr. Gregg will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; subject, "So There Was a Division Among the People Because of Him;" 8 p. m., Subject, "Christ and Workingmen."

LINDELL AVENUE M. E. CHURCH—Lindell and Newstead avenues (4400 west), 11 a. m. sermon by pastor. This will be Rev. L. H. Dorchester's closing Sunday at Lindell Avenue Church. Everybody welcome.

KING'S HIGHWAY PRESBYTERIAN—At Cabanne. The pastor, Columbus Polk Goodson, speaks at 11 a. m., on "God Sufficient and Essential to Every Condition;" at 8 p. m., "The Lever of Victory for Self and Service."

ST. PETER'S CHURCH—Lindell and Spring. Rev. D. C. Garrett, rector. Holy communion, 7:45; services, 11 and 8. Morning sermon, "My Kingdom Not of This World;" at night, "Why Believe in Immortality."

TEMPLE ISRAEL.—Sunday morning service at 10:30; Rabbi Leon Harrison will speak; subject, "The Religion of All Sensible Men; Its Chief Characteristic." All are welcome.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. —The pulpit will be occupied by Rev. H. P. Fullerton, D. D.; morning topic, "The Church on Trial;" evening, "A Successful Prayer." All are cordially invited.

TRINITY CHURCH.—Franklin and Channing avenues. Sunday, 7 a. m., matins; 7:30 a. m., eucharist; 11 a. m., choral eucharist and sermon; 8 p. m., evensong.

GRAND AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Grand and Washington; Rev. John F. Cannon, D. D., pastor. Services, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

## DEATHS.

**PENCE**—Entered into rest on Thursday, April 25, at 8:30 a. m., Jacob W. Pence, aged 58 years and 3 months, dearly beloved husband of Deborah L. Pence (nee Peoples) and dear father of Mrs. A. T. Witcher and Bessie L. Pence.

Funeral will take place on Sunday, April 28, at 1:30 p. m., from residence, 2511 North Market street. Friends are invited to attend. (1)

**SOLLER**—Entered into rest on Friday, April 26, 1907, at 8:45 o'clock a. m., Frederick H. Soller, beloved husband of Mabel F. Soller (nee Dunn) and dear father of Regina, Oliver, Sylvester, Frederick H. Jr., Genevieve and Victor Soller.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 2601 South Compton avenue, on Sunday, April 28, at 2 o'clock p. m., to Zion's Evangelical Church, Twenty-fifth and Benton streets, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited.

Deceased was a member of Queen Esther Court, No. 12, Tribe of Ben Hur, and Western Louge, No. 335, A. O. U. W.

**SOPP**—Entered into rest, Wednesday April 24, at 1:45 a. m., at the age of 34 years, Charles H. Sopp, at Avalon, Pa., beloved husband of Dora Sopp (nee Johnson), and father of Richard Sopp and dear brother of Henry, John and Fred Sopp and Mrs. Lena Albrecht, Lottie Yeager, Mary Meise, Lizzie Fieselman.

Funeral from residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fieselman, 1430 North Taylor avenue, St. Louis, Mo., Sunday, April 28, at 2 p. m., thence to New St. Marcus Cemetery. Services by K. of P., Future Great No. 276 and Woodmen of the World, Camp No. 5. Friends and reatives invited.

**SUMNER**—Entered into rest on Friday, April 26, at 11:45 p. m., John T. Sumner, beloved husband of Theresa Sumner (nee Schroeder), and father of Joseph H., Edward B., Mary E., Clara and Margaret Sumner.

Due notice of funeral from family residence, 6036 Suburban avenue will be given.

Deceased was a member of Cabanne Council, Royal Arcanum.

**TOMLIN**—Entered into rest on Friday, April 26, at 4:30 a. m., aged 73 years, Dr. Benjamin F. Tomlin, beloved husband of Louisa Tomlin (nee Williams), and father of J. Grant, Dr. William S. and Mrs. Meddie Rollins (nee Tomlin) and Mrs. Mabel Hardesty (nee Tomlin).

Services at residence, 1423 Hickory street, Sunday, April 28, at 2:30 p. m. Incineration private.

Terre Haute (Ind.) papers please copy. (7)

## STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. of Missouri, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, Room 715, 26 Cortlandt street, New York, N. Y., on Friday, May 17, 1907, at 9 o'clock a. m.

EDWARD P. MEANY, President.
MELVILLE EGLESTON, Secretary.
St. Louis, Mo., April 27, 1907.

## Lost and Found

IF YOU LOSE ANYTHING—Advertise it here. It will be returned to you if an honest person finds it. Remarkable recoveries are brought about every day through this column. All druggists receive Want Ads for the Post-Dispatch at office rates.

IF YOU FIND ANYTHING bring it to the

**Post-Dispatch Lost and Found Bureau, 210-212 North Broadway.**

Get a claim check. Have it advertised. Reclaim it if the owner does not.

THE LAW—People who find lost articles are interested in knowing that the State Law (section 8475 to 8480, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899), is strict in requiring them to seek the owners through advertisement and otherwise, and that a failure to do so, if same can be proven, involves a severe penalty.

### LOST.

BRACELET—Lost, gold Carmen bracelet, without locket, neighborhood Grand and Miami; reward. 3442 Winnebago.

BRACELET—Lost, Carmen bracelet, initials A. A., two photos inside. Return 5434 West Park av.; reward.

BROOCH—Lost, amythest brooch, between Lindell and Olive on Boyle, Thursday evening about 7:30; liberal reward as it is an heirloom. Return to 4245 Lindell.

COLLAR—Lost, white fur collar, on Grand, between Hickory and Folsom. Return to 1127 S. Grand; reward.

COMB—Lost, comb, in carriage, taken from Lippe's restaurant last night; finder please communicate with J. Fisher, 4117 West Pine bl.; phone Lindell 5193.

DOGS—Lost, two black and tan hounds, a male and female. Phone Central 2818L, $15 Alfen av.; reward $5. (7)

DOG—Lost, "black and white dog; answers to the name of 'Jake'" license 10,490. Return to 3002 Caroline st. and receive reward.

LOCKET—Lost, Saturday morning, probably on Hodiamont car, gold locket, monogram C. J. S. on one side, small diamond setting on other. Return to 2922 Easton for reward.

MONEY—Lost, Delmar car, Thursday night about 11:30, between King's highway and Lake, $5. Please return to 1015 Washington av.; Mr. Bishop.

NECKLACE—Lost, gold rope chain necklace with initials M. R. C.; $5 reward. Return to Busy Bee Candy Co., 617 N. Broadway, and ask for G. Candy, or phone Forest 3247.

PORTFOLIO—Lost, portfolio containing insurance vouchers; liberal reward. Return to F. Chouteau, 1709 Dolman av.

PURSE—Lost, in Olive car Friday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, lady's purse; liberal reward if returned to Swift's Drug Store.

PURSE—Lost, brown purse with red lining, on Alton or St. Louis car, Wednesday afternoon; liberal reward. Phone Lindell 1784.

SATCHEL—Lost, a lady's gray hand satchel, near Hickory and Armstrong av.; containing money and glasses; reward. Return to Fred Claas, 2201 Chouteau or 1903 Rutger st.

LOST, COUPONS.

Notice, the following coupons, No. 25, maturing Dec. 1, 1905, and detached from bonds numbered 694 and 1477 of the Union Depot Railway Co., $1,000 per-cent gold bonds, due June 1, 1918, and payable at the office of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co., St. Louis, Mo., have been lost; payment upon same has been stopped; the finder will please return same to the Central Bank of Oakland, Cal. (97)

### FOUND

PIN—Found, pin, set with garnet and pearls, April 15. Apply Lost and Found Bureau, Post-Dispatch. (6)

## Employment Wanted

### MALE

BAKER—Sit. wanted. Call at Mack's drug store, 6100 Easton av., or write 1405 Cockrell av., V. Eyster.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. by willing young man. German, as bookkeeper or correspondent, secretary; good references. Ad. E 67, Post-Dispatch. (7)

BOY—Young colored boy would like to take care of two or three offices and other odd jobs. Ad. 2715½ Mills st.

CARPENTER—Sit. wanted; good; new or repair work. Ad. E 109, Post-Dis. (7)

CARPENTER—Sit. wanted as carpenter, or tuck pointer, plasterer, painter and roofer. Louis Gladding, 111 E. Stein st. (7)

CHAUFFEUR—Expert chauffeur and repair man wants position; private family or garage; references are the best. Albert F. O'Neil, 8353 Pine st., St. Louis, Mo. (7)

CHEF—Seeks position in country hotel in good town; reliable and strictly temperate; ready any time. Ad. E 5, Post-Dispatch. (8)

CLERK—Experienced paper stock clerk wants permanent position in like or similar capacity. Ad. E 107, Post-Dis. (7)

COACHMAN—Sit. by experienced coachman and housman; knows streets and cares thoroughly; city or country. Ad. E 102, Post-Dispatch. (7)

CORRESPONDENT—Experienced German, French, Spanish correspondent, with good knowledge of English, wants position. Ad. N 148, Post-Dispatch. (6)

DISHWASHER — Young man, Hungarian, wishes employment in restaurant, as dishwasher. Inquire Lewis Butcher, 2401 De Kalb.

EDITOR—Advertiser wants sit. in any capacity where many years' experience as newspaper editor and manager can be utilized. Ad. N 114, Post-Dispatch. (1)

ELECTRICIAN—Reliable and experienced electrician and machinist wishes maintenance position; good on elevators; best references. Ad. W 5, Post-Dispatch. (5)

ENGINEER—Sit. as hoisting engineer by young man; strictly temperate. Ad. Wm. Rooney Jr., 2920 N. 12th st. (6)

FIREMAN—Sit. wanted; down or straight draft, or as oiler. John Rowlands, care of Weiss & Co., 1606 Market st. (7)

FOREMAN with 30 laborers wants any line of work. Ad. 117 S. 6th. (6)

FRESCO designer and interior decorator wants sit. at once. Ad. E 96, Post-Dis. (6)

GARDENER—Or GARDENER—Of good standing, desires sit. on gentleman's place. Ad. W 56, Post-Dispatch. (1)

MAN—Sit. wanted; middle-aged; for stable, yard and garden work; can milk. Ad. E. 174, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man, aged 24, for any kind of work, with some money. Ad. E 146, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN—Sit. by young man, any kind of employment; state wages. Ad. E 40, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN—German wants position on private place or dairy; good references. Ad. W 119, Post-Dispatch. (1)

MAN—Young man, married, wishes steady position at once; handy with tools; steady, sober; willing to work. Ad. E 105, Post-Dispatch. (6)

MAN—Young man desires employment in railway office or wholesale house, where chances for promotion are good; 3 years railway office experience. Ad. E 165, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Ex-blue jacket, honorable discharge, clear record, sober and industrious, good references, fair education, wants situation mechanical work preferred; 7 years experience with tools; chance for advancement. Ad. O 137, Post-Dispatch. (1)

PAPERHANGER—Sit. wanted; can furnish everything required. Ad. W 8, P.-D. (7)

PAPERHANGER—Wants work; prices reasonable; private parties. H. B., 129 S. 14th st. (7)

PLUMBER—Sit. wanted by practical plumber, gas and steam fitter, in small town, or would open a shop if suited. Ad. Y 27, Post-Dispatch.

STEAMFITTER—Sit. by steamfitter; pipe work in all branches; handy man in power plant or factory. Ad. N 139, Post-D. (6)

TRANSLATOR—Sit. wanted by well-educated young man; will take care of Spanish correspondence, translations or office work. F. Castillo, 3410 Pine st. (6)

WATCHMAN—Sit. as private watchman by a middle-aged, sober man; best of references can be given. Ad. 3532 DeKalb. (7)

## SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

CASHIER—Young lady would like position as cashier; several years' experience; best of city references. Ad. T 76, Post-Dispatch. (6)

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. by neat colored girl. Hattie, 3 S. 21st st. (1)

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. by neat colored girl as chambermaid; experienced. Mrs. Johnson, 2115 Walnut st.; phone Bell 3017R. (6)

COOK—Sit. wanted by colored woman. 2626 Baldwin st. (1)

COOK—Sit. wanted by neat colored woman; good cook or maid. Call or write 2641 Pine.

COOK—Sit. by colored cook in restaurant for short-order cooking. Mamie Thompson, 2147 Adams st., 2d floor; call or write.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by 14-year-old girl to take care of one child. Call at 3620 Connecticut st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. colored girl to do housework. Irene Miller, 1100 Franklin av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Refined widow, with 2-year-old girl, wishes to keep house for widower or bachelor. Ad. O 67, Post-Dispatch. (6)

HOUSEGIRL—Colored girl wants sit. as housegirl; one that can give city refs. N. J., 1514 Lucas. (7)

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted for widower with no children. Call or write, Saturday or Sunday, 206 Blow st. (7)

HOUSEGIRL—Good German girl wishes sit. to do general housework. 4128 Chippewa (7)

LADY—Sit. by well-educated middle-aged lady; good penman, trustworthy, French descent; speaks French fluently; wants sit. in store or office, with French descent. Ad. E 196, Post-Dispatch. (7)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class laundress, bundles to take home. 2018 Lucas.

LAUNDRESS—Good laundress wants work by day or take clothes home. 4319 Cozens av.

LAUNDRESS—Experienced, wants small washing to bring home. 3945 Fairfax av.; phone 2965 Lindell. (2)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress two or three days in week; call or write, 2609 Lawton. Louise Chappell.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by good colored laundress, to go out or to bring home. 3229 La Salle st., Louise Moore.

NURSE—Sit. wanted by experienced girl, care of one or more children. Call 1802 Park.

NURSE—Sit. by competent nurse; confinements or other cases; references. 3723 Oak Hill av.

OFFICE GIRL—Position by an experienced young lady in an office. Ad. W 14, P.-D.

SEAMSTRESS—Wants work by the day; children's clothes a specialty. Ad. E 11, Post-Dispatch. (7)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by a young lady with several years' experience; Remington operator; best of references; salary moderate. Ad. Stenographer, 2904A Madison st.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by a young lady, first-class beginner, competent and accurate; willing worker; references. Ad. E 14, Post-Dispatch.

WRITER—Experienced, wants sit. to write short stories or special correspondence work. Ad. E 43, Post-Dispatch. (7)

## Help Wanted

### MALE.

APPRENTICE Wtd.—Barber apprentice with 1½ years' experience.

ARM WAITER Wtd.—First-class; $10 per week. Call 3827 Easton.

ARTIST Wtd.—Commercial artist, designer, experienced in retouching photos; state experience and salary wanted. Ad. C 75, Post-Dispatch. (7)

BARBER Wtd.—For this afternoon and Sunday. 1809 Lynch st.

BARBER Wtd.—Saturday and Sunday; call Saturday afternoon; guaranteed $4.50. 3335 Manchester.

BARKEEPER Wtd.—Must have good references; honest and sober; steady position for right party. Ad. E 156, Post-Dis. (7)

BELLBOY Wtd.—Apply Belcher Hotel, 4th and Lucas. (c)

BENCH HANDS Wtd.—And frame makers. Apply Marvin Planing Mill, 6200 Minerva. (6)

BLACKSMITH Wtd.—Wagon blacksmith for second fire. 15th and Chambers. (7)

BLACKSMITHS, ETC., Wtd.—Two wagon blacksmiths, also two blacksmith helpers. 8004 N. Broadway. (6)

BLACKSMITH HELPERS Wtd.—First-class carriage blacksmith helpers. E. Gartner, 905 N. 20th st. (8)

BLACKSMITH Wtd.—First-class blacksmith and horseshoer; steady; $2.50 per day. Ad. McCabe Bros., Gillespie, Ill. (4)

BLACKSMITH Wtd.—One good carriage and wagon blacksmith; one good carriage and wagon woodworker, on new work and repairing; to go to Texas; good wages and steady work to the right men. Apply Sligo Iron Store Co., 6th and O'Fallon. (6)

BOILER MAKERS Wtd.—Nonunion experienced boiler makers for out-of-town; transportation furnished. Room 205 Metropolitan Hotel, 1829 Market st. (1)

BOOKKEEPER Wtd.—Assistant bookkeeper and general clerk, with practical knowledge of stenography and shorthand. Apply E 179, Post-Dispatch. (1)

BOYS Wtd.—14 to 17 years old. Hager Bros., 2427 De Kalb av.

BOYS Wtd.—50 boys, white or colored. Apply A. Busch Glass Mfg. Co., Main and Dorcas.

BOYS Wtd.—16 years old. Smith-Davis Mfg. Co., 20th and Locust.

BOYS Wtd.—To learn plate printing. Roberts & Heineman, 704 St. Charles. (7)

BOYS Wtd.—Must be 14 years old. Columbia Box Co., 1900 and North Market Sts.

BOYS Wtd.—Over 14 years of age. American Car Co., 1525 Old Manchester rd. (7)

BOY Wtd.—For kitchen work; no colored. 3145 Locust st.

BOY Wtd.—To work in drug store. 1500 Chouteau av.

BOY Wtd.—Good, colored, for drug store. 4301 Laclede av.

BOY Wtd.—Boy 14 years old to deliver parcels. 14 S. 4th st., Mulford Co. (43)

BOY Wtd.—A good wagon boy. 4970 Natural Bridge road.

BOYS Wtd.—Three boys to work in factory. Jackes-Evans Mfg. Co., 1944 N. Main.

BOY Wtd.—Colored boy for dining room and yard work. Apply 3636 Pine st.

BOYS Wtd.—Peckham Factory, 7th and Spruce sts. (1)

BOY Wtd.—Bright office boy for superintendent's office. Apply at once, Roken Iron Works, Manchester and Chouteau.

BOYS Wtd.—14 and 16 years and over; $5 per week and up. Mengel Box Co., Folsom and Lawrence. (8)

BOYS Wtd.—14 to 16 years old; steady work; good pay. Apply Moran Bolt and Nut Mfg. Co., Main and Florida.

BOY Wtd.—To run errands and make himself useful in office. Kellerstrass Distilling Co., 7th and Elm.

BOYS Wtd.—Three boys for cornice and tinshop; those who can solder preferred. 421 S. 6th st. (6)

BOYS Wtd.—For wholesale house, several bright boys about 15 years old. Ad. P 190, Post-Dispatch. (6)

BOYS Wtd.—Between 15 and 16 years old, for stock department, wholesale house. Ad. W 30, Post-Dispatch. (5)

BOYS Wtd.—15 to 17 years, $6 per week. Apply C. Heinz Stove Co., 14th and Poplar sts. (6)

BOYS Wtd.—Experienced stock boys for wall paper. Apply Wall Paper Dept., Grandleader.

BOYS Wtd.—Intelligent boys, between 14 and 15 years, for wholesale house. Ad. E 92, Post-Dispatch. (2)

BOYS Wtd.—To learn in cutting room. Robert, Johnson & Rand, 13th and Mullanphy. (8)

BOY Wtd.—A countryboy, about 14 to 15 years old, to go on the wagon in South St. Louis, near Benton Park. 3239 Missouri av.

BOY Wtd.—Bright, 16 years old, for office work in large manufacturing establishment; must have some educational advantages and be a good penman. Ad. C 137, Post-Dispatch.

BOY Wtd.—To do porter work in drug store; good chance for young man to learn drug business; $6.50 per week. St. Louis Pharmacy, Grand and Pine.

BOYS Wtd.—50 boys 14 to 18 years old; 8 hours a day. Anheuser-Busch bottling department, 11th and Pestalozzi. (8)

BRICK WHEELERS Wtd.—Union branch of Hydraulic Press Brick Co., 5000 Natural Bridge rd. (6)

BUGGY WASHER Wtd.—2124 N. 10th. (c)

BUSHELMAN Wtd.—One first-class bushelman. Kohler & Romer. (7)

BUTTER MAKER Wtd.—Apply to Mr. Davenport, Keyes Farm and Dairy Co., 1801 Park. (6)

CABINET MAKERS Wtd.—Two good cabinet makers for car work; steady work; apply to Mr. Pearson, American Car and Foundry Co., St. Charles, Mo. (2)

CARBUILDERS Wtd.—For Colorado, on freight car repairs; must own tools; steady position; no labor trouble; no fee; transportation free; references required. Room 205 Metropolitan Hotel, 1829 Market. (7)

CAR HANGERS Wtd.—American Car Co., 1525 Old Manchester rd. (7)

CARPENTERS Wtd.—Call today, after 5, at 3224 Magnolia av.

CARRIAGE PAINTERS Wtd.—Experienced. Gardner, 2908 Locust. (8)

CEMENT FINISHERS Wtd.—First-class cement curb finishers at once; work at Iola, Kan.—American Concrete Co., Independence, Kan.

COATMAKERS Wtd.—First-class ladies' coatmakers. L. Bertram Cady Co., room 61 Third National Bank Bldg., 421 Olive. (7)

COLLECTOR Wtd.—Experienced, elderly man, acquainted in North St. Louis; salary $30 month. 354 Century Bldg. (1)

COOK Wtd.—Man; night work. 1523 Cass.

COOK Wtd.—Night cook. Restaurant, 206 N. 9th st.

COOK Wtd.—Good female cook; wages $25. 2631 Lafayette.

COPPERSMITH Wtd.—Experienced in tank work. Robinson Fire Apparatus Co., 4250 N. 20th st.

DISHWASHER—Sit. by colored girl. 1811 Lucas.

DISHWASHER Wtd.—Woman; wages $5 per week. 925 Pine st. (7)

DRAFTSMAN Wtd.—First-class architectural draftsman. Apply F. C. Bonsack, 606 Columbia Bldg.

DRIVERS WTD.—FOR SPRINKLING WAGONS. APPLY TO 514 S. 22D ST. OR 3761 MANCHESTER AV. (2)

DRUG CLERK Wtd.—Junior drug clerk, 2 or 2 years' experience; references required. 4529 Easton av.

ELEVATOR BOY Wtd.—Colored. Apply 1130 Olive st. (c)

ENGRAVER Wtd.—Good letter and monogram engraver; good salary; permanent position; samples, give age and references. Ad. C 198, Post-Dispatch. (7)

ERRAND BOY Wtd.—Buschart Bros., 1522 Locust st. (c)

ERRAND BOYS Wtd.—Good pay. Mills & Averill Tailoring Co., Broadway and Pine. (8)

FINISHERS Wtd.—Hard-wood floor finishers; 8 hours. 1910 Olive st.

FIREMAN Wtd.—At once. St. Louis Insane Asylum.

GROCERY CLERK Wtd.—First-class; must have saloon experience. 2957 Thomas.

HOUSEMAN Wtd.—Colored; references. 3506 Pine st. (8)

HOUSEMAN Wtd.—Must be good driver; $25 a month; good room and board. 3429 Morgan st. (7)

HOUSEMAN Wtd.—First-class colored housman; must have best city refs. Apply 13 Hortense pl.

HOUSEBOY Wtd.—Neat colored boy, walt on table, mind yard; city reference required. 5351 Waterman. (8)

ICE CREAM MAKER Wtd.—The Banner Creamery, Warne and Labadie. (7)

LABORERS Wtd.—Southern White Lead Works, Main and Lombard. (6)

LABORERS Wtd.—Laborers and quarrymen wanted; take Suburban car to Brentwood, walk north on Missouri Pacific R. R. to quarry; good camp and board. G. A. Heman.

LAWN ROLLER Wtd.—Second-hand. Call up Forest 1604. (7)

MACHINISTS Wtd.—First-class machinists for out of town; no trouble. Ad. E 194, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MACHINISTS Wtd.—Five or six first-class machinists; steady work; good wages; no trouble at shop. Ad. United Iron Works Co., Joliet, Kan. (1)

MACHINISTS Wtd.—Nonunion experienced floor and roundhouse machinists for locomotive repair work; position in Southwest; transportation furnished; no fee. Room 205 Metropolitan Hotel, 1829 Market st. (7)

MAN Wtd.—Who understands care of horse, buggy and housework. 3223 Lucas.

MAN Wtd.—To take care of horses; must have some experience; sober. 3231 S. 7th.

MAN Wtd.—To take care of one horse and do housework. 3321 Lucas av. (7)

MAN Wtd.—Clean, sober man, to work about lunchroom. 313 Locust. Voney's. (c)

MAN Wtd.—To work about house and yard; references required. 10 Windermere. (7)

MAN Wtd.—For kitchen work. Rebman, 4114 Olive st. (c)

MAN Wtd.—Good colored man for dining-room work; immediately. 4167 Lindell.

MAN OR BOY Wtd.—To learn graining, with experience. Apply 2401 Belle Glade.

MAN Wtd.—Handy, young, to milk two cows and work around place in the country. Apply 2640 Franklin av.

MAN Wtd.—Sober man to care for horse, lawn and work about house. 5721 Florissant av.

MAN AND WIFE Wtd.—White houseman, with wife, for plain cooking; West End; phone Forest 6529. (7)

MAN AND WIFE Wtd.—White or colored, for general housework; small private family; must be experienced; good wages. Phone Forest 511. (7)

MAN Wtd.—Young man, with some experience in carriage wood shop. N. E. cor. 7th and O'Fallon.

MAN Wtd.—Experienced in retail fruit business; references required. Apply between 7 and 8 o'clock this evening at Plow's, Union Station. (c)

MAN AND WIFE Wtd.—To work on farm; $25 month, house and wood furnished; one preferred who is good with horses over. Call or ad. G. L. Fraizer, Glencoe, Mo. (7)

MAN Wtd.—For A. B. gum and jelly work in large Missouri candy factory; must be first-class workman, strictly temperate and capable of handling help. Ad. C 145, Post-Dispatch. (6)

MAN Wtd.—Married, to do all kinds of work in florist business, greenhouse and outside work; must know the city; one that has done such preferred; steady position. Apply today, 3619 S. Grand av.

MAN Wtd.—White man to clean harness; references required. Apply at stable, 3624 Laclede av. (7)

## HELP WANTED—MALE.

MAN Wtd.—Young, for drafting department; experience in reinforced concrete construction, sufficiently commercially inclined to solicit among architects and engineers; good opportunity for advancement. Ad. M, B. Co., care Hotel Rozier, St. Louis, Mo. (7)

MARKER Wtd.—An experienced marker, who understands marking boxes with brush, for wholesale house. Ad. W 26, Post-Dis. (14)

MEATCUTTER Wtd.—First-class German meatcutter; steady job. 1015 O'Fallon. (6)

MEN AND BOYS Wtd.—Western Furniture Co., Blair and Palm sts. (7)

MEN AND BOYS Wtd.—Mengel Box Co., Folsom and Lawrence. (8)

MEN Wtd.—For wholesale house; able-bodied strong men for stock departments. Ad. E 83, Post-Dispatch. (2)

MEN Wtd.—For wholesale house; able-bodied young men, about 20 years old, for stock department. Ad. E 94, Post-Dispatch. (2)

MEN Wtd.—Experienced, to work on hardware floor. Apply Beck & Corbitt Iron Co., 1240 N. Main.

MEN Wtd.—Experienced bench and machine hands for planing mill in Joplin, Mo.; good pay and permanent employment. Ad. E 16, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MEN Wtd.—Good men for outside work; men who have canvassed preferred; straight salary; no samples. Ad., giving city references. Ad. E 12, Post-Dispatch. (6)

MEN Wtd.—Intelligent young men, about 16 years old, for office work; wholesale house. Apply own handwriting. Ad. M 151, Post-Dispatch. (6)

MILL WRIGHTS, ETC., Wtd.—Mill wrights and helpers and carpenters to install shaftings and hangers in shoe factory; must have ref.; state price per hour. Ad. P. H. Doan, 2639 Locust st., St. Louis, Mo.

MILKER Wtd.—A good milker for daily, today. Inquire at 1626 Market st., 5 p. m.

NAILERS Wtd.—Machine and hand. Columbia Box Co., 1900 North Market st. (3)

NURSE Wtd.—Male nurse; steady employment; bring reference. 603 N. Garrison.

OFFICE BOY Wtd.—$3 per week to start. Give references. Ad. E 145, Post-Dispatch.

### OFFICE MAN.

Young, energetic man, one looking to advance in office position; must be bright and write good, plain hand. Ad. C 195, P.-D. (7)

ORDERLY Wtd.—Orderly at Missouri Pacific Hospital, 1600 Clifford av.

ORDER CLERK Wtd.—Experienced cabinet hardware order clerk; must furnish references; apply Charles E. Lewis Mfg. Co., 10th and Clark.

PAINTER Wtd.—Good mechanic; 55c per hour; no boozers. 3003 Shenandoah.

PAINTER Wtd.—On gears and wheels. Regel Buggy Co., 3d and Chouteau. (7)

PAINTERS Wtd.—First-class allround fresco painter; steady job; good wages. Ad. P. O. box 553, Enid, O. T. (7)

PAPERHANGERS Wtd.—Steady job for the right men. Steiner, 4258 Easton. (7)

PAPERHANGERS Wtd.—15 paperhangers at once. Apply Grand-Leader, Wall Paper Dept.

PATTERN FILLERS Wtd.—Never Break Range Co., 501 Tolcott av. (7)

PATTERNMAKERS Wtd.—And templet makers. Apply foot of St. George st. (1)

PHOTOGRAPHER Wtd.—Caller out; sober man; salary paid. Call at 8 p. m., 2120 N. Broadway. D. O'Rourke.

PORTER Wtd.—A porter. H. H. Vogt, 1434 Cass av.

PORTER Wtd.—White; will pay $9 a week. Roberts & Heineman, 704 St. Charles. (7)

PORTER Wtd.—Colored. New Lindell Hotel, 6th and Lucas. (c)

PORTERS Wtd.—White. Never Break Range Co., 501 Tolcott av. (7)

PORTER Wtd.—Good colored porter in barber shop. 1336 Hickory st.

PORTER Wtd.—Experienced. Wm. Homann Saddlery Co., 716 N. 4th st. (7)

PORTER Wtd.—Middle-aged colored porter in shoe factory; state age, salary and experience. Ad. C 106, Post-Dispatch. (6)

ROCK BREAKERS Wtd.—$1.50 per square, on Farrar, between 20th and 22d. H. F. Hieman.

SHAPER HAND Wtd.—First-class, for wood work; steady work. 1942 N. 2d. (7)

SHEETFRON WORKER Wtd.—Who is capable of taking contracts for making range closets; steady employment to right party. Ad. Y 62, Post-Dispatch. (7)

SODA DISPENSER Wtd.—First-class soda dispenser; good salary. Maserang, Olive and Taylor.

SODA DISPENSER Wtd.—Experienced. Apply at Plow's, Union Station, between 6 and 8 p. m. (c)

STENOGRAPHERS Wtd.—Two; experienced in lumber business; city or country; state salary and experience; also office boy. Ad. C 188, Post-Dispatch. (7)

STENOGRAPHER Wtd.—Young man stenographer and bookkeeper; one having experience in lumber business preferred; state age, experience and references. Ad. E 76, Post-Dispatch.

TEAMSTERS Wtd.—Need only apply. 1457 Collins av.

TEAMS WTD.—TO HAUL BRICK. APPLY HYDRAULIC PRESS BRICK CO., SPRING AND MANCHESTER.

TRIMMER Wtd.—A good, allround carriage trimmer, to go to Portland, Ore.; references. Apply Sligo Iron Store Co., 6th and O'Fallon.

UPHOLSTERERS Wtd. — Experienced upholstery and drapery workmen. Apply Supt. May Co. (c)

WAITER Wtd.—Young man. 1523 Cass.

WAITER Wtd.—Colored. 1522 Locust. (c)

WAITER Wtd.—Experienced, for restaurant. 5201 Olive st.

WAITERS Wtd.—First-class arm waiters. 1725 Market st.

WAITERS Wtd.—Eight experienced waiters at Ideal Cafe, Oklahoma City, O. T.; no trouble. $10 per week.

WHITENER Wtd.—Allround. 901 Hickory.

WHITENERS Wtd.—J. J. White, 1116 Locust; central 2998, 8047R.

WIREMEN Wtd.—Three. Apply American Car and Foundry Co., Madison, Ill. (7)

Assistant "Photo" Printer Wtd. —GOLDSMITH, 1012 Olive. (7)

## SHOE WORKERS WANTED.

ASSEMBLERS Wtd.—First-class, on welts. Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., Jefferson and Randolph. (7)

BOTTOM STAMPER Wtd.—Also bottom stainer. Brown Shoe Co., Blue Ribbon plant, Jefferson and Mullanphy. (7)

BOTTOM FURNISHER Wtd.—Brown Shoe Co., Blue Ribbon plant, Jefferson and Mullanphy. (7)

BOYS Wtd.—14 years old, to learn shoe trade. Brown Shoe Co., 18th and Wash. (7)

BOY Wtd.—To turn down channels on women's fine shoes. Roberts, Johnson & Rand, 23d and O'Fallon. (7)

CUTTERS Wtd.—Lining, insole and lift cutters. Wertheimer-Swarts Shoe Co. (4)

CUTTERS Wtd.—First-class lining and trimming cutters. Brown Shoe Co., 18th and Wash sts. (6)

CUTTERS Wtd.—Offal cutters and soleleather help. Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., Jefferson and Randolph. (7)

EDGESETTER Wtd.—On welts. Roberts, Johnson & Rand. 13th and Mullanphy. (4)

EDGE SETTER Wtd.—Roberts, Johnson & Rand, 13th and Mullanphy. (7)

EDGE SETTER Wtd.—First-class, and edge trimmer. Brown Shoe Co., 18th and Wash sts. (6)

EDGESETTER, ETC., Wtd.—First-class edgesetter, experienced whole lift, half lift and Haverhill heel builders and boys to ink shanks; good pay; steady work. Friedman-Shelby Shoe Co., Pacific factory, Jefferson and Madison.

FOREMAN Wtd.—First-class, in bottom finishing room on men's fine welts; don't answer this ad unless you're A No. 1. Ad. Y 50, Post-Dispatch. (c)

HEEL FINISHERS—Expedite, Roberts, Johnson & Rand, 13th and Mullanphy. (7)

HEEL SCOURERS Wtd.—Brown Shoe Co., Blue Ribbon plant, Jefferson and Mullanphy. (7)

HEEL BURNISHER, ETC., Wtd.—Experienced heel burnisher, seat wheeler; also shank burnisher, upper cleaner, and boys to polish bottoms on women's work. Peters Shoe Co., 12th and North Market. (7)

OPERATOR Wtd.—First-class niggerhead operator and pulleyrower on men's welts. Apply to Mr. Batson, Brown Shoe Co., 18th and Wash. (6c)

PULLER-OVER Wtd.—On Consolidated machine, Roberts, Johnson & Rand, 13th and Mullanphy. (4)

ROUGH ROUNDER Wtd.—On women's fine shoes. Roberts, Johnson & Rand, 23d and O'Fallon sts. (7)

ROUNDERS, ETC. Wtd.—Rough rounders and Goodyear stitchers. Brown Shoe Co., 18th and Wash sts.

SANDERS Wtd.—Experienced sanders, heel scourers, shank burnishers, shank inkers and boys in lasting and finishing room. Peters Shoe Co., 12 North Market. (7)

SEWERS Wtd.—Hand sewers and Chase operators. Roberts, Johnson & Rand, 13th and Mullanphy. (7)

## SHOE WORKERS WANTED.

SHOEWORKERS Wtd.—Stitching room help and girls to learn. Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., Jefferson and Randolph. (7)

SHOE CUTTERS Wtd.—And trimming cutter. Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., Jefferson and Randolph. (7)

SHOEMAKERS

## ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY.

LUCAS, 3430—Rooms for light housekeeping; gas range; phone, bath; also single rooms. (4)

LUCAS, 3731—Four rooms, completely furnished for housekeeping. (7)

LUCAS, 3822—Rooms for light housekeeping; one en suite, complete, gas range. (7)

LUCAS, 3412—Elegant rooms, up-to-date furniture; every convenience; summer prices. (7)

LUCAS, 3668—Two large rooms, furnished for housekeeping; homelike place; third floor; $12 month.

LUCAS, 3628—Nicely furnished rooms; hall steam; connecting rooms first floor; all conveniences. (7)

LUCAS, 3208—Neatly furnished front parlor; also connecting back rooms; light housekeeping; $6.50. (11)

LUCAS, 2933—Furnished rooms, day or week; light housekeeping; rooms separate or connecting; conveniences.

MANCHESTER, 3008A—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; large; southern exposure; $2 per week. (7)

MARKET, 1235—Two nicely furnished front rooms, $3 and $3.50; other rooms; reas. (7)

MARKET, 2561—Cor. Jefferson; 2 nicely furnished front rooms, $1.50 week; hot bath.

MISSISSIPPI, 1534—Neatly furnished rooms, opposite Lafayette Park. (7)

MONTGOMERY, 1316—Nicely furnished room for 2; gas, bath. (7)

MORGAN, 4052—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room; private family; reasonable. (6)

MORGAN, 6912—Second-story front room, nicely furnished. (7)

MORGAN, 2114A—Neatly furnished rooms for ladies or gentlemen (7)

MORGAN, 2809—Two large connecting light housekeeping rooms, first floor, bath, laundry; reasonable. (7)

MORGAN, 2938—Nice, large, light room for two; housekeeping if desired; hot bath, phone. (7)

MORGAN, 3960—One alcove, 2d-story front room; also one southern-exposed room; hot bath; private family; no children; reasonable. (7)

MORGAN, 4015—Two connecting housekeeping rooms; gas range, free Bell phone, parlor; hot bath; rent reasonable if you have your own piano.

MORRISON, 1225—Nicely furnished room for 1 gentleman; private family; all convs. (6)

NEWSTEAD, 3214 N.—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. (1)

NINTH, 101 N.—Nicely furnished front rooms; no exp.; gas, best. (7)

OLIVE, 4212A—Two nicely furnished rooms, for gentlemen only; bath, Bell phone. (1)

OLIVE, 3312A—Furnished or partly furnished connecting or single rooms; nice bath. (7)

OLIVE, 3721—New and elegantly furnished rooms, southern exposure; bath; phone. (7)

OLIVE, 2229—Newly furnished room, for light housekeeping; all conveniences. (1)

OLIVE, 1009—Third-floor left, medium, comfortable room to let, for gentlemen only. (7)

OLIVE, 2939—Front room and connecting bedroom, southern exposure; one single room; gas, bath; second floor.

OLIVE, 3827—Large front and connecting rooms, 1st floor; housekeeping if desired; gas range.

OLIVE, 3130—Newly furnished rooms, corner house; all outside rooms; gas, phone, bath. (1)

OLIVE, 410—Connecting parlors; southern exposure; every convenience for housekeeping; gas, bath, telephone. (7)

OLIVE, 3825—Two large connecting rooms, complete for housekeeping; large porch; other rooms, cheap.

OSAGE, 2816—Three rooms, first floor; private family. (7)

PAGE, 4317—Nicely furnished room; modern; private family. (6)

PAPIN, 1825—2 furnished connecting rooms, for light housekeeping; all conveniences; $7 per week.

PARK AV., 917—1 or 2 connecting furnished rooms, bath and housekeeping. (6)

PARK, 2003—Furnished front room, for gentlemen; opposite Lafayette Park; all conveniences. (7)

PINE, 3008—Single room, for sleeping; $1.50.

PINE, 3123—Bright double and single rooms, $1 to $2 weekly; bath, telephones. (7)

PINE, 3419—Newly furnished second-story front rooms, all conveniences.

PINE, 2910—Nicely furnished front rooms; gentlemen or ladies employed. (6)

PINE, 3236—Two large, light, first-floor parlors, unfurnished; bath and gas; $17.

PINE, 3256—Furnished room, 2d floor, for light housekeeping; well furnished; clean; bath.

PINE, 3722—Elegant large, clean, airy, comfortable rooms; everything new; hot bath; telephone. (7)

PINE, 3417—Newly furnished rooms; all conveniences; gentlemen or housekeeping; southern exposure; reasonable. (6)

PINE, 3008—First and second-story front rooms; gentlemen wishing a cheap, cheerful, newly decorated room; with gas, bath, etc.

ROOMS—In private family, rooms for refined young men; phone Delmar 1696.

ROOM—Nicely furnished room. Apply 2714 Lucas av. (6)

ROOMS—Three rooms, rear of 1522 N. 17th st. (6)

ROOMS—2 newly furnished front rooms, with private family; gentlemen only. Ad. B 47, Post-Dispatch. (7)

ROOM—Handsomely furnished front room; southern exposure; all conveniences; private family; West End; for gentlemen. Phone Lindell 4831. (7)

ROOM—Newly furnished room in first-class West End section; all modern conveniences; very reasonable. Apply 4628 Maryland. (6)

ST. ANGE, 1206—Large connecting front rooms, furnished for housekeeping; also hall bedroom; reasonable. (7)

ST. VINCENT, 2709A—Neatly furnished, large front room; all conveniences; splendid location; price $2.

ST. VINCENT, 2854—Large, bright rooms, suitable for two; near Lafayette Park; reasonable.

SECOND, 3360—Three rooms, with large attic; $16.

SHERIDAN, 3151—Two nicely furnished front rooms reasonable; 1st and 2d floors.

SHERIDAN, 3116—Four nicely furnished front rooms, single or housekeeping; gas, bath. (6)

SPRING, 513 N.—Neatly furnished room for gentlemen; private family.

SPRING, 724A N.—Large, light furnished room for two gentlemen permanently employed.

SPRING, 527 N.—Half block north of Olive, 1½ blocks west of Grand; large, airy rooms for gentlemen; reasonable; private family. (6)

SPRING, 26 N.—Furnished front room, for light housekeeping; gas, bath; price $2.50. (6)

STODDARD, 2820—Large front alcove rooms, all conveniences; southern exposure; private family. (1)

THOMAS, 2956—One new furnished room and one furnished 3-room; all conveniences; for light housekeeping. (7)

TWELFTH, 1708 S.—Three rooms on second floor, with stable; also two rooms on third floor.

TWENTY-FIRST, 1435 N.—2 rooms, first floor; city water; $12.

TWENTIETH, 614 N.—Ten neatly furnished single front rooms; light housekeeping; $1.50 each. (7)

VANDEVENTER, 621A N.—2 furnished front rooms, bath, gas; privilege housekeeping; private family.

VERNON, 3705—Two well furnished rooms; young married couple preferred. (1)

VERNON, 3705—Two well-furnished front rooms, southern exposure; all conveniences; reasonable. (1)

WASH, 1611—Nicely furnished rooms, gents or light housekeeping; $1.50 week up.

WASH, 2620—Large front room for housekeeping; gas; private house; reasonable.

WASHINGTON, 2902 — Nicely furnished rooms; private family; all convs. (6)

WASHINGTON, 2845—Second-story front, suitable for two gentlemen; reasonable.

WASHINGTON, 2909—Hall room, $1 week; bedroom for one or two, $1.50.

WASHINGTON, 1601—Front parlor, $3; back room, $1.75 and $2; light housekeeping.

WASHINGTON, 1414—Furnished rooms for $1 per week up; light housekeeping; cheap. (3)

WASHINGTON, 2827—Neatly furnished second-floor front southern exposed room; gas, bath, telephone; housekeeping rooms. (7)

WASHINGTON, 2920—Very large and dry basement room for light housekeeping or shop; $4.

WASHINGTON, 2922—Nicely furnished second-story front; also other rooms; gas; conveniences; reasonable. (7)

WASHINGTON, 2940—Two large connecting rooms, first floor; bath, gas, phone; $1; gas; very nice for light housekeeping.

WASHINGTON, 1207—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping and roomers, $1.50 per week up.

WASHINGTON, 3404—Neatly furnished hall bedroom; hot bath, gas, phone; $2 weekly. (1)

WASHINGTON, 1502—Nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping or two gentlemen; $2 and $3.50 week. (7)

WASHINGTON, 1309—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping and roomers, $1.25 per week up.

WASHINGTON, 2909—Large rooms for light housekeeping; everything new and clean; gas; reasonable.

WASHINGTON, 3225—Furnished second-story front room, with or without board; private family. (7)

WASHINGTON PL., 3620—Large 2d-story beautifully furnished southern and eastern exposure. (1)

WASHINGTON, 3016—One extra large elegantly furnished front room; southern exposure; to two gentlemen; in private family. (6)

WASHINGTON, 2951—Connecting rooms, second floor, complete; with or without housekeeping; hot bath, gas, phone; conveniences; reasonable.

WASHINGTON, 3019—Just opened; newly furnished rooming house; large, airy rooms, single and suite, complete, gas range; hot and cold running water in room; centrally located; rates reasonable; phone 3735 Lemont.

WEST BELLE PL., 4324—Rooms, single or connecting; front alcove; gentlemen or housekeeping.

WEST BELLE PL., 3501—Two cozy, bright rooms, furnished for housekeeping; gas range, bath, hot and cold running water; conveniences.

WHITTIER, 1118 N.—Nicely furnished second-story front room; also unfurnished room. (7)

### FOR COLORED.

LAWTON, 3009—Neatly furnished rooms; hot bath; telephone service; for colored. (7)

LAWTON, 2948—Furnished rooms; all conveniences.

LAWTON, 2934—Furnished room, with all conveniences; telephone service included; $2 and up. (7)

LAWTON, 3331—Two unfurnished and one furnished room, for refined colored persons. (7)

LUCAS, 2615—Furnished rooms for colored; hot and cold water. (7)

MORGAN, 2734—Three unfurnished rooms.

MORGAN, 3625—Two large rooms, first floor, water, all conveniences.

OLIVE, 2824—Four nice, large rooms. (7)

PAPIN, 1418—One or two unfurnished rooms, $1.25 week and up.

PINE, 2643—Furnished second-floor front room and other rooms; hot bath, cooking and laundry privileges; reasonable.

ST. FERDINAND, 4266A—Two unfurnished rooms; $8.

SIXTEENTH, 722-24 N.—Furnished rooms; also for light housekeeping; with good attendance. (9)

WASH, 2729—Neatly furnished or unfurnished rooms; colored.

WEST BELLE PL., 4217—Furnished bedroom and kitchen in exchange for work.

## ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY.

BARTMER, 5911—Beautiful 2d-story front room; private family; superior board; $50 for 2; smaller, $25.

BAYARD, 1150A—Large, well-furnished room, with board, suitable for two gentlemen or couple; private family. (6)

BELL, 3527—Nicely furnished front room, with board; southern exposure. (3)

BOARD—Wanted, two ladies employed to board in private family in Maplewood. Ad. W 15, Post-Dispatch. (7)

BOARD—Wanted, child to board, 3 to 8 years; no other children in family. Bell phone Benton 6251 for particulars. (1)

BOARD and large southern exposed rooms at 4283 Olive; German cooking; private home; phone; 20 minutes' ride to Post-office. (7)

CHOUTEAU, 966—Elegant front parlor for 2 or 3 gentlemen, with board; all conveniences; also other rooms. (1)

COOK, 3945—Neatly furnished rooms, second floor, for refined gentleman or lady. (7)

COOK, 3621—Southern exposure, front room for 2; good board; private family; phone. (7)

COOK, 4344—Large 2d-story front room; also side room; best board; phone, piano; reasonable. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3017—Desirable rooms; excellent board; steam heat, electric light. (8)

DELMAR BL., 3907—Nicely furnished rooms, modern conveniences; good board; both phones; reasonable. (6)

DELMAR BL., 4270—Under new management; nicely furnished rooms; best table board; home cooking; phones. (6)

DELMAR BL., 3820—Nicely furnished 2d-floor rooms; modern conveniences; good home cooking. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3961—Delightful front room, southern exposure, all conveniences; quiet house. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3820—Neatly furnished front parlor for one or two ladies; good home cooking. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3606—Elegant southern exposed rooms; first-class board; all conveniences. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4117—Elegantly furnished room; board optional; Bell phone; private family. (3)

DELMAR BL., 4224—Beautiful rooms, with board, for gentlemen; small family; home cooking; all conveniences.

DELMAR BL., 3868—Nicely furnished room, with or without board; all conveniences; Bell phone.

DELMAR BL., 5185—Elegant rooms, single or ensuite, 2d-story, fronting south; phone, bath, best table in city for the money; come out and live in clean locality. (2)

DELMAR BL., 3731—Rooms with board, second and third floor; hot water; southern exposure; phone; convenient to cars; reasonable. (7)

DELMAR BL., 5185—Elegant second-story south front rooms; all appointments; best location and car service in the city; call and see what your money will buy. (7)

DICKSON, 2629—Pleasant rooms; private family; hot bath; working men desired. (6)

EUCLID, 329 N.—Furnished room, two gentlemen; private family; board optional; phone Forest 6088.

EUCLID, 722—Furnished comfortable room; good board, electric light; all conveniences; private family; suitable for two gentlemen; reasonable; Suburban, Delmar cars.

FAIRMOUNT, 5101—2d-story front room, with board, for couple; so. exp. Bell phone. (7)

FIFTEENTH, 1506 N.—Furnished rooms, with board. (7)

FINNEY, 4120A—Neatly furnished room, with board; strictly private family; other roomers; phone. (1)

FRANKLIN, 2903—Front rooms and board, for gentlemen; all conveniences; rate reasonable. (7)

FRANKLIN, 2831—Lady employed shares flat; reasonable; southern exposure; four car lines by door. (6)

GRAND, 10 N.—Rooms, with or without board; central location; Grand, Laclede cars. (6)

GRAND, 2530 N.—Very large, cool, airy, well-furnished southern exposed single or connecting rooms, every modern convenience; private family; board optional. (7)

LACLEDE, 4372—Two large 2d-floor front rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with board; phone, gas, electric light, bath; parlor; very reasonable. (7)

LACLEDE, 3635—The big place on the hill, large, beautiful place; not a regular boarding-house, but all the comforts of a well conducted, congenial home; highly elevated, coolest place in city; house handsomely furnished; meals first-class family style; large, fine lawn; good music; ball grounds, recreation room, shower, bath, punching bag, etc.; rates to be appreciated; very few seldom have a vacancy; can accommodate three young men; $4.50 weekly; phone Lindell 681.

LAFAYETTE, 2002—Nicely furnished front room, with first-class board; opposite park; Sidney 889.

LAWTON, 2835—Neatly furnished rooms, with or without board; phone Belmont 2924. (7)

LINDELL BL., 5152—Beautiful connecting rooms; excellent table; fine car service. (1)

LINDELL BL., 3942—Single room, with board; private family; Delmar 3801L. (1)

LINDELL BL., 3544—Large, light, nicely furnished room; first-class board optional; very reasonable. (7)

LINDEN APARTMENTS—Euclid and McPherson; rooms, with connecting bath; good board. (7)

LOCUST, 2113—Neatly furnished front rooms, with board; Bell phone; all convs. (6)

LOCUST, 2808—Rooms and board, for gentlemen; hot bath; prices reasonable.

LOCUST, 3042—Elegantly furnished, newly decorated, nice, comfortable rooms, fine location, pleasant home; hot baths; excellent board; $5 week. (1)

LOCUST, 3306—Rooms, with board; large front room, suitable for family or three gentlemen; also single room; day board, $2 week. (7)

LUCAS, 2947—Clean rooms, with or without board; bath, hot water; Bell phone. (7)

LUCAS, 3411—Pleasant, clean; home cooking; reasonable price. (3)

LUCAS, 3205—One room, with board, for 2 or 3 gentlemen; phone Belmont 1925. (7)

LUCAS, 3130—Large parlor and other rooms, reasonable; strictly home cooking; phone Belmont 2128.

LUCAS, 3035—Boarders wanted; strictly home cooking; every attention; reasonable; day board; phone.

LUCAS, 3529—Front room, with board; southern exposure; investigate before locating.

McPHERSON, 4066—Second-story front room and board, $5 week. Phone Lindell 3227. (7)

McPHERSON, 4038—Neatly furnished front rooms, with good board; private family; gentlemen; Lindell 4072. (7)

McPHERSON, 3939—Pleasant large room, excellent table; private family; reasonable; Bell phone.

MARYLAND, 4233—Desirable rooms; select table; party owning home; references exchanged; reasonable.

MINERVA, 3204—Desirable room and board, with private family; large grounds; all modern conveniences. (6)

MISSISSIPPI, 1442—Newly furnished 2d-story front room; opposite Lafayette Park; with board.

MISSOURI, 1421—Nicely furnished rooms, best of board; prox. to Lafayette Park. (1)

MOUNT CLIFF INN, 4628-32-4700-04-08-10 Maryland—Elegant, cool, breezy location; good board, $40 up per couple; $20 up, single room; phone.

MORGAN, 3809 (corner Grand)—Pleasant rooms; good table; fine location.

MORGAN, 4449—First-class rooms and board; modern conveniences; reasonable. (7)

MORGAN, 3217—Desirable rooms, with excellent board; plenty of hot water; $4 and $5.

## ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

MORGAN, 4064—Room; suitable for two; good board; every convenience; Bell phone. (7)

MORGAN, 4067—Corner of Sarah; very desirable room, gentlemen or couple; all conveniences, hot bath, good home cooking; reasonable.

OLIVE, 4283—Excellent board and rooms, gentlemen looking for good accommodations, please call; all modern convs. (7)

OLIVE, 3211—Nicely furnished rooms and board, $4 per week; day board, $3.50; home cooking. (7)

PAGE BL., 3427—Nicely furnished room for couple or ladies, with or without board.

PAGE BL., 5075—Nicely furnished south front room and board.

PAGE BL., 5144—South room, second floor; for gentlemen; hot water, electric lights, furnace heat, free phone, good board, private home; $25 each.

PARK, 3035—Elegantly furnished rooms, first-class board; opposite Lafayette Park.

PARK, 2606—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board; gentlemen; private family; references.

PINE, 3418—Newly furnished rooms, second floor, first-class board if desired; people employed.

PINE, 3032—Neatly furnished rooms and home cooking; modern conveniences; $5 a week. (6)

PINE, 3551—Nicely furnished single room, with first-class board; home cooking; all conveniences. (6)

ROOM—Private family has nicely furnished room; West End; free phone. Ad. M 81, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Nicely furnished room and board; Bell phone Lindell 4160L. (7)

ROOM AND BOARD—For two young men, in private family; all conveniences; $25 each per month. Ad. E 124, Post-Dis. (7)

ROOM AND BOARD — Handsome large room, with board; large yard; best references; West Pine. Phone Lindell 232. (1)

ROOMS AND BOARD—Two rooms and first-class board for four congenial gentlemen in strictly private family; Compton Heights district. Ad. E 114, Post-Dispatch. (7)

ROOMS AND BOARD—Two large rooms, with or without board, to party of 4 gentlemen; West End; private family. Ad. Y 94, Post-Dispatch. (7)

ROOMS AND BOARD—Hamilton Hotel; Suburban Park cars direct; rooms with bath, $5 to $10 per week; meals a la carte. (7)

ROOM AND BOARD—Private family, having newly furnished home, will give room and board to two congenial gentlemen. Ad. E 158, Post-Dispatch. (7)

ROOM AND BOARD—West End private family, with large home, in best location, have 2d-floor room, southern exposure, for gentleman; excellent meals; Olive cars. Ad. E 150, Post-Dispatch. (7)

ROOMS AND BOARD—2d-story front and big side room, big bay window; elegantly furnished; electric lights; all modern conveniences; southern exposure; large lawn; in Cabanne district; positively no other but 4 gentlemen; reasonable to right parties; no other roomers; in home of widow. Phone Delmar 2742. (6)

SHAW, 3810—Nicely furnished room and board; private family; all conveniences for two. (6)

SIDNEY, 2205—Rooms, with or without board; nice bath, hot water and phone; cars convenient. (7)

SPRING, 3927 (between Delmar and Morgan)—Unfurnished rooms, bath; excellent board; terms reasonable; Lindell 3061. (6)

THIRTEENTH, 1317 S.—With first-class board; finely furnished room, suitable for one or two gentlemen; private family; all children; moderate. (7)

THOMAS, 2706—Furnished room, board if desired; convenient to Spring, Cass and Jefferson cars. (6)

TWELFTH, 1342 S.—Nice rooms, with board for two gentlemen; Cherokee.

TWELFTH, 1015 S.—Nice, newly furnished front room, with gas and bath. (4)

VERNON, 3205—Large 2d-story front room for 2 gentlemen; with board; rent $20. (7)

WASHINGTON, 2635—Furnished rooms, with board; all conveniences. (6)

WASHINGTON, 2927—Nicely furnished large rooms; table first-class; hot bath and gas.

WASHINGTON, 2626 — Furnished rooms, with board; first-class meals; by day or week. (7)

WASHINGTON, 3885—Second-story room, excellent board; private family; $5 week; phone, Lindell 1874.

WASHINGTON BL., 3851—Desirable second-story front room, with private bath; best of board. (1)

WASHINGTON BL., 4210—Handsome 2d-floor front; running water; also adjoining rooms; phone Lindell 2289. (7)

WASHINGTON, 3959—Large front southern exposed room; home cooking; all convs.; for 2, with private family; also smaller room; refs. exchanged. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 3895—Nicely furnished, large, third front room for two or three gentlemen; reasonable. (7)

WASHINGTON, 2710—Second-story front; also connecting single or double rooms; separate baths; good table board; public parlor; desirable home for young ladies; large lawn; Central 8460. (7)

WEST BELLE PL., 4206—Nicely furnished room, 2d-floor, good board; also single room. Lindell 4954. (7)

WEST BELLE PL., 4336—Beautiful second-story front room, private family; superior board; couple or gentlemen. Lindell 4077.

WESTMINSTER PL., 3961—Nicely furnished second-floor front room, southern exposure, with board; modern conveniences. (6)

WESTMINSTER PL., 5149—Attractive 2d-floor rooms; excellent table; Bell phone; modern home.

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And a spanking breeze at the Park Hotel, 6600 Washington av. (beautiful University City); $2 a week and up; 300 guests; baggage hauled free. A scorching summer coming; rooms filling. (6)

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ROOMMATE Wtd.—For young man, large room; southern exposure; best board; phone, 4064 Morgan st. (7)

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BOARD AND ROOM Wtd.—By young man employed; private family preferred; reasonable; state terms. Ad. W 22, Post-Dispatch.

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# Houses, Flats, etc.

## FLATS FOR RENT.

ARLINGTON, 1514, 1518, 1520 and 1524—New 4-room flats; separate furnaces, fixtures, Dutch dining-room, screens and all modern conveniences; on block from Grand av. cars; $25 and $26. (7)

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COOK, 4632—Five-room rock-front flat, $30 per month. Inquire 4630 Cook av. (7)

COTE BRILLIANTE, 4012—New flat; 3 rooms and bath; hot and cold water; $16. Palmer-Johnson R. Co., 103 N. 8th st. (7)

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ETZEL, 3549—Five-room flat, upstairs, combination fixtures and screens. Apply Hiram Lloyd, 303 Odd Fellows' Bldg.

EUCLID, 1438—Six rooms, newly decorated; tile bath, furnace, screens, gas grate; all conveniences; half block Page bl.; rent $33. (7)

EUCLID, 1323—Beautiful 5-room flat; all conveniences; rent $30; no children; open; phone Delmar 601.

EUCLID, 1238—Six rooms, newly decorated; tile bath, furnace, screens, gas grates, all conveniences; half block from Page; rent $33.

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FLATS—Four and five rooms, with bath, $19 and $21. Call 2944 Easton.

FLATS—2, 3 and 4 rooms; good; very reasonable; $8, $10, $12.50. N. 2nd, near Cass; call second floor, 1407.

## FLATS FOR RENT.

FLATS—2740-2750 Woods st.; 2, 4 and 5 rooms; 2810 Woods, 4 and 5 rooms; 3720 Dalton av., 4 rooms; all conveniences. J. A. Royce; phones. (7)

GARFIELD, 3742A—Four rooms, $12. Frank S. Parker, 705 Chestnut st. (6)

GARFIELD, 3824A—6 rooms, every convenience; low rent to good tenant. Frank S. Parker, 705 Chestnut st. (6)

GRATTAN, 1408—Two rooms and kitchen; $12. (6)

GREER, 3909—New 5-room flat, fixtures and screened, tile floor bath room, granitoid cellar; separate laundries and furnaces. Key on premises. (7)

HAMILTON, 932A—Flat, lovely, 6 rooms; all large, light rooms; $30.

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HICKORY, 1917A—Beautiful flat, 4 rooms and bath, $20. Keys at 1810 La Salle. (7)

HICKORY, 1808—Beautiful flat, 4 rooms, bath and furnace, $22.50. Keys 1810 La Salle. (7)

JUNIATA, 3838-38A—New, modern, 5 and 8-room flats; two blocks south of Tower Grove Park. (7)

LATIETIA, 1392—Three rooms; newly papered; bath, furnace, screens, combination fixtures; window shades; granitoid yard, cellar and walks; $15.

LINCOLN, 3726A—Four rooms and bath, $18. Rutledge Realty Co., 1005 Chestnut.

LUCKY, 4507—Three large rooms; modern; new and newly decorated; open; $18.

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NEWCOMB PL., 4719—Second floor, 4 large light rooms and bath, $17. (7)

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PAGE BL., 4377—5-room flat, $24.50; also 1808 N. Newstead, 5 rooms, $22; good condition; modern plumbing; janitor service. Malcolm Macbeth, 1009 Chestnut st. (8)

PAGE BL., 5078A AND 5534A—Elegant new 6-room flats, decorated; combination fixtures; Dutch dining room with beam ceiling, large yard; open every day. (7)

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SCHOOL, 3162—6 rooms, bath, etc., $27.50; open for inspection Sunday.

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TENNESSEE, 4415—Three large rooms, bath, reception hall and laundry; also beautiful lawn; $16.

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VON VERSEN, 5708—Choice five-room modern flat; gas range, instantaneous water heater, etc.; open today. Nicholls-Ritter, 713 Chestnut st.

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WELLS, 3376—4 rooms, 1st floor; bath and laundry; $24. Keys upstairs. Dr. Hudson, 7th and Spruce. (6)

WEST BELLE TERRACE, 4547A—Seven rooms, bath, janitor service; rent $27.50. Emanuel Weil, 512 Security Bldg. (8)

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2217 Biddle st., 3 rooms ..... $13 00
1805 Franklin av., 2 rooms ..... 13 00
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SCOTT & FARRER, 715 Chestnut st. (6)

WELLS, 5598—Light corner 3-room flat, just decorated, $15. (7)

WYOMING, 2022—New 5-room flat; will decorate to suit tenant; opposite Benton Park; 1 block east of Jefferson av.; open; near other cars; $24. (7)

### FLATS.

3831 Windsor pl., 6-room modern flat; fine; open; $25.
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CARPENTER PL., 721—2800 west, on Morgan; private; 7 rooms; all conveniences; rent $50.

COTTAGE—For sale, 6980 Pernod; new 3-room cottage; $12.50 monthly payments.

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HOUSE—Fine, modern 10-room, hot-water heated; with billiard room, etc.; 50-foot lot; half square west of beautiful Reservoir Park. Ad. C 192, Post-Dis. (6)

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Hamilton Hotel; Suburban Park cars direct; 3-room apartments, with bath; regular hotel service; special summer rates; meals a la carte. (98)

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HOUSE—Eight-room house, bath, gas, electric lights, fine location, convenient to cars and Frisco. Al T. Smith, Old Orchard, Mo. (7)

HOUSE—New, 7-room house, 2 blocks Frisco station; gas; $20. J. Richmond, Old Orchard. (91)

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3447 Lawton av., 6 rooms, bath, etc.. 30 00
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## CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

LOT—For sale, lot 50, block 24; 50x213 feet on Lindell bl. Ad. E 198, Post-Dispatch. (1)

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700 feet vacant, near Forest Park; $10,000; South Side; 18-room double brick mansion; can easily be changed into flats; good location for doctor.
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# NO "DEAD LINES" FOR CITY OFFICES

## House of Delegates Declares All Department Heads Should Be Accessible.

Red tape and an assumption of inaccessibility to the public with which certain heads of city departments have surrounded themselves, was rudely disturbed when a resolution condemning the practice was adopted by the House of Delegates Friday night. It was introduced by Delegate Gallagher and passed with two dissenting votes. It will be brought up in the City Council at the next meeting and no opposition to its passage is anticipated.

Complaints that certain municipal officials had entrenched themselves in private offices and could only be reached by pages reached a climax Friday when Dr. H. Wheeler Bond, Health Commissioner, issued an order that in future newspaper men would not be permitted to pass the outer railing or "dead line" of his offices in the old City Hall Building. The edict provoked much comment among other city officials and particularly among members of the Municipal Assembly.

"There is some sense in Mayor Wells having a system of restriction or his office would be overrun," said one Delegate Friday night. "But if every head of a municipal department made such a ruling as the one now in force in the Health Commissioner's Department, it would make things mighty irksome. All are servants of the people who are entitled to free access to each official when they have business to transact."

**Have You Tried**
the new saddles at the Saddle, 204 North Sixth street?

## McKinley Depot Site.

The property on the east side of Twelfth street and to Eleventh street on Lucas avenue has been purchased by the McKinley system from Mrs. Amelia Gates and husband for $60,000. It will be the site of the local station of the St. Louis Electric Terminal Railway Co. The site, now covered with little buildings, will be the train sheds, waiting room, offices and freight depot. The land at the foot of Salisbury street was the first bought in St. Louis by the McKinley system. It was bought from the Wilson Land and Lumber Co.

## Bribes Wild Animals.

Photographing wild animals as they roam in their native haunts is a fad of Ernest Harold Baynes, the naturalist and writer, who lives at Meriden, N. H. Mr. Baynes gets acquainted with his subjects by means of bribes of food and sweets. He builds a shack in the woods and surrounds the place with his offers of hospitality. After a few days the animals and birds become so tame he can get splendid sittings. His collection of their photographs probably is the best in America. He always works alone.

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## Real Estate

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COTTAGE—For sale, 3-room frame cottage, at a bargain. 2462 Robbin av., Walnut Park. (7)

HOUSE—For sale, 6 rooms and bathroom, w. c., gas, electric lights, convenient to cars; Mo. Pac. Webster Station; price $3200. Al T. Smith, Old Orchard, Mo. (7)

COTTAGE—For sale, story and a half cottage, on Big Bend rd. Take Frisco to Oakland, one block south. Inquire for Mr. Hanson. Will sell on time. (6)

COTTAGE—For sale; just completed, the prettiest cottage in Webster, contains every convenience; beam ceiling, dining-room, etc.; 6 rooms; substantially built on 50-foot lot; $200 cash, balance $25 per month. E. S. Block, 617 Lincoln Trust Bldg. (7)

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In the choicest spot of this grand suburb, close to Suburban street cars and Wabash Railway, a large and well-built house, containing 14 rooms and reception hall, bath-room, city water, electric lights, splendid furnace, granitoid cellar and walls and about two acres of the prettiest grounds that you ever saw, covered with fine shade trees, fruit and shrubbery; there is a fine stable on the premises, including harness room, etc.; also living rooms alcove. Owner is leaving the city and offers this elegant country home for $12500. HUGH H. STEWART,
Both phones. 1002 Chestnut st.

### Beautiful Normandy.

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I have an elegant home in this beautiful suburb, Suburban street cars and Wabash Railway, which on account of business reasons will be sacrificed for an immediate sale; it was built by the present owner for his own use and not to sell; contains 7 rooms and reception hall, bath, electric lights; Home Comfort furnace and all modern improvements; fine rock foundation and splendid cellar. Lot 172x200. Has stable, outhouses, shade and fruit trees, etc. Don't miss this opportunity if you wish to locate in the suburbs.
HUGH H. STEWART,
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## FARMS FOR SALE.

FARM—For sale; 80 acres, 35 miles south; improved. 1501 Morgan st.

FARMS—For sale, small farms on easy payments; may have what you are looking for; send for my list; just out. Ad. Harry McGuire, Mt. Vernon, Ill. (7)

## PROPERTY OUT OF CITY FOR SALE

COTTAGE—For sale, 7-room cottage, furnished; corner lot and outbuildings; price $2500; also 5-room cottage, with outhouses, cellar and cistern; price $1200. Ad. Mrs. E. P. Haiten, Arcadia, Mo. (7)

PROPERTY—St. Louis County, from 1 to 200 acres. B. C. STEVENS, Clarton, Mo. (8)

## STOVE REPAIRS.

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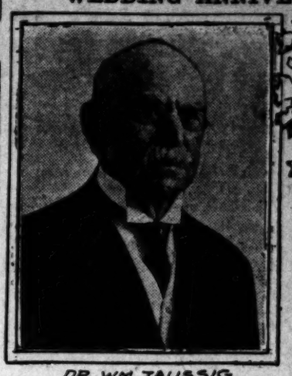
REPAIRS for "any old" stove. Furnace, 111 N. 12th st. Central 3401R. Main 2045. (6)

## WILL CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY NEXT FRIDAY



DR. WM. TAUSSIG

MRS. WM. TAUSSIG. STRAUSS PORTRAITS

# HALF CENTURY OF LIFE TOGETHER

## Dr. and Mrs. William Taussig to Celebrate Their Golden Wedding.

### FAMILY STILL UNBROKEN

### Prominent in St. Louis Life Ever Since Coming to City.

Dr. and Mrs. William Taussig, more than fifty years residents of St. Louis, in celebration of their marriage May 3, 1857, have issued invitations to their golden wedding, May 3, 1907, at their Lafayette avenue home.

The golden wedding ceremony will be performed before all of the children and grandchildren of the couple, there having been no deaths in the immediate family and only one in close relationship. There will be twenty persons directly related: Dr. and Mrs. Taussig, their three married children and four children of each couple.

The oldest son is Frank W. Taussig, professor of political economy in Harvard University. He was a graduate of Washington University in St. Louis.

Dr. Taussig came to St. Louis in 1848. As a young physician, he served the city in the cholera epidemic in 1849, acting as assistant physician and apothecary at quarantine.

He afterward established a medical practice at Carondelet and was elected Mayor in 1852. It was during his residence in Carondelet that he met and married his wife, Miss Adele Wuerpel, of St. Louis.

It was a few years before the Civil War that Dr. Taussig was elected Judge of the St. Louis County Court, he was subsequently re-elected and later was made Presiding Justice, from which office he resigned in 1865.

**Head of Terminals Many Years.**

Dr. Taussig was the first president of the "Traders' Bank," later became interested with Capt. James B. Eads in building the Eads Bridge over the Mississippi. This was followed by the appointment as general manager of the St. Louis Bridge Co., the Tunnel Railroad Co., all of which were ultimately combined under the general ownership and control of the Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis, with Dr. Taussig as president.

His energies were devoted to perfecting the terminal system and to building the present Union Depot, which is the finest railway station in the world.

Mrs. Taussig has, in all the years of her husband's eventful career, devoted her time to making and keeping her home a place of comfort.

"You see I care little for society," Mrs. Taussig said in speaking of the 50 years of her married life, "and I have always found plenty of interest in my home and my children. There have been troubles, but looking back over half a century, it has been a good life to live and my golden wedding anniversary seems a fitting celebration of the happiness of our unbroken family and of our residence in St. Louis for more than fifty years."

Dr. Taussig is 81 years old, but both he and his wife are still very active.

## ROOMER KILLS HIMSELF.

### Brother of Fred Fries Will Be Sought.

Search is being made for the brother of Fred Fries, who shot and killed himself in his room at 2108 Olive street. Fries rented the room a week ago.

Mrs. Grace Bryant, proprietress of the house, discovered the suicide. At noon Friday she went to the room to clean it. Fries was lying on the bed with his clothes on, apparently sleeping. Unwilling to disturb him, she left the room and did not return until the middle of the afternoon. When she opened the door the second time the body was still in the same position. She entered and then discovered that he had a revolver in his right hand and she saw the wound in his temple.

**Dr. B. F. Tomlin Dies.**

In accordance with his expressed wish, the body of Dr. B. F. Tomlin, who died Friday of asthma, will be cremated. Funeral services will be conducted at the family residence, 1423 Hickory street, Sunday afternoon by Rev. F. Taylor of the Lafayette Park Baptist Church. Dr. Tomlin was 73 years old. He graduated from the Cincinnati Medical and Surgical School in 1865. He is survived by a widow, who was Miss Margaret L. Williams, a native of England, and four children—J. D. Tomlin of Walton, Ky., Dr. William S. Tomlin of Indianapolis, Mrs. Neddie Rollins of Carrollton, Ky., and Mrs. Mabel F. Hardisty of St. Louis.

# DON'T LIKE VOTING UNDER COMPULSION

## Police Appropriation Bill Stirs Up Delegates' Home Rule Sentiment.

### DAVIS LEADS MOVEMENT

### He Also Gets Playground Bill Through, First Measure of Session.

Delegate Dwight F. Davis got the House of Delegates to go on record Friday evening as favoring home rule, permitting the Municipal Assembly to use its discretion in voting for Police Department appropriations, without fear of imprisonment, if the members cut down the demand.

The action of the delegates was in the form of a resolution in which the Council is requested to concur. Clerk Leonard was instructed to forward copies to Gov. Folk and the General Assembly. The text of the resolution which was passed by the unimous vote of those present, follows:

Resived, By the House of Delegates of the City of St. Louis, the Council concurring therein, that the House of Representatives, the Senate and the Governor of the State of Missouri, be and they are hereby urged to grant to the City of St. Louis a larger measure of home rule in local affairs, and further, be it

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the Clerk of the House of Delegates to the House of Representatives, the Senate and the Governor of the State of Missouri.

**Playgrounds Bill Passes.**

Mr. Davis' bill authorizing the Mayor to lease property on Gratiot street, just east of Second street, for the purpose of converting the strip into a public playground was passed on the recommendation of the Committee on Public Improvements, of which Mr. McShane is chairman. Mr. Hussey moved its adoption. A nominal rental of $5 a year will be paid the Conselman Realty Co. for the use of the plot. The bill limits the city to the expenditure of $1500, in arranging it for recreation purposes. This will be the first House bill to come before the City Council.

An ordinance drawn by the President of the Board of Public Improvements, providing for the appointment of four second assistants at salaries of $2400 a year respectively, was transmitted to the House in a communication from President O'Reilly. These assistants are desired to supervise the preparation of plans for city improvements under the recent issue of bonds. The measure also provides for the employment of whatever additional draftsmen may be necessary, at $5 a day, and not exceeding five clerical assistants at $4 a day, together with such electrical, mechanical or civil engineers as may be required to enable the board to furnish to architects appointed by the Mayor, as a commission, complete details of projected improvements. The bill will be considered by the Committee on Public Improvements.

Mr. Troll introduced an ordinance making it imperative that all employes of the city shall have been residents for two years and registered voters.

The combine majority voted solidly against Mr. Wiedmer's resolution calling for a special committee, two each from the House and Council, to codify the rules of order under which these bodies operate.

## Justified in Killing Old Man.

A Coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide Friday at the inquest into the death of Tony Rossi, 66 years old, who died at the City Hospital from a fracture of the skull. Rossi quarreled with Nick Degedis and Tony Corgiko over a game of cards, and the latter struck the old man on the head with a stick when he attempted to prevent him from leaving the house where they were playing.

**Clearing House to Move.**

After using the offices on the fifth floor of the Merchants Exchange building for 22 years, the Clearing House will move to the fourth floor next Wednesday. It will remain there until the new Third National Bank building on Broadway is completed, next February, and will occupy the eighteenth floor of that building.

# OIL KING W.LL GIVE ALL REAL ESTATE TO SON

## Begins With Transfer of Property in Cleveland Worth About $750,000.

### BIG TRACT TO UNIVERSITY

### Friend Says American Public Doesn't Know the "Real Rockefeller."

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 27.—John D. Rockefeller has begun to dispose of all his real estate holdings.

A friend of his told a reporter for the Post-Dispatch today that Mr. Rockefeller always had an aversion to owning land, and particularlyi to the cares which its proprietorship entailed.

It appears that Mr. Rockefeller has decided to divest himself of title to all real estate in favor of his son. It is understood he has come to realize that he has only a few more years to live, and in his son he wishes to continue his policies.

A dispatch from Cleveland last night said that Mr. Rockefeller had deeded all the property he owns in that city and in Cuyahoga County to John D. Rockefeller Jr. A dispatch from Chicago said that he had given to the University of Chicago a tract of land worth $2,000,000.

When these two dispatches were read to a daily companion of Mr. Rockefeller, the man said:

"The world has never known the true Mr. Rockefeller. There is one thing that has always worried him, and that is real estate. He has been trying for years to get rid of what he owns. He realizes that he has only a few more years to live, and he wants 'Johnny' to undertake the tasks that are now resting on him.

"The dispatches which have been read to me indicate that he is finally carrying out a plan that has been long in his mind. I may say that in a few days the Post-Dispatch will be receiving telegrams from all over the country saying that he has turned over to 'Johnny' every foot of real estate that he owns.

"Mr. Rockefeller wants 'Johnny' to understand the responsibility of real estate ownership. He wants to put it on the young man all the burdens that he has known. He wants to have the property in the boy's hands while he is living, so that he will be able to help him with advice, but he wants no more to do with it than in an advisory capacity.

**Started With 1000 Acres.**

"Now, for instance, there is that estate in Westchester County—at Tarrytown—which Mr. Rockefeller purchased several years ago. The old gentleman wanted a country home. He started out with a thousand acres. The first thing that he did was to sign it over to 'Johnny.' A thousand acres was too much for him; it got on his nerves. How much do you think he owns now? Well, he has kept adding to the original purchase until he has now unloaded on the boy just 4000 acres. The way 'Johnny' has taken care of this land has given him confidence, and that is why he is turning over to him the rest of his real estate throughout the country."

The property in Cleveland is mostly unimproved, and worth between $600,000 and $750,000. In all there are 40 lots and in each the consideration of the transfer is fixed at $10. The property includes hundreds of vacant lots in Cleveland. East Cleveland and in the neighborhood of Cleveland State Hospital for the Insane. Some of the land was purchased as early as 1873.

The Rockefeller home, Forest Hill, is Euclid avenue, is not included in the transfer.

"The transfer," said J. G. W. Coles, Mr. Rockefeller's agent in Cleveland, last night, "is only such as is often customary from father to son when the former reaches an advanced age. I know of no particular intention the junior Rockefeller has in reference to the holdings he acquires by the deeds recorded today. He is not, so far as I know, about to improve the land or do more with it than hold it for future opportunity, as his father has done."

## FOUR GO UP FOR LIFE

### Ninety-Nine-Year Men in Party of 28 Prisoners.

Twenty-eight prisoners convicted of felonies during the past month bade farewell to the City Jail Saturday and started on their journey to the Penitentiary. Four of them will never return alive unless they are pardoned. They each have been sentenced to serve 99 years. One is William Weismuller, who, with Charles Brasses, shot and killed Hosea Wardle, a saloon porter, at Ninth and Hickory streets. Weismuller pleaded guilty and accepted a life sentence. Brasses went to trial and was convicted. He was given 99 years, and was among the batch of prisoners.

"Buck" Miller, another prisoner who is to serve for life, was convicted under the habitual criminal act for burglarizing a cigar store New Year's eve. William Robinson, a negro porter, is another with a 99-years' sentence to serve. He pleaded guilty to the murder of a watchman in a livery stable at Twenty-first and Market streets several months ago. The watchman was beaten to death with a knife and robbed of $8. Robert Smith, convicted of burglary and sentenced under the habitual criminal act, was the fourth prisoner who was taken up for 99 years.

Among the other prisoners were Harley Carr, the valet who robbed his employer, Charles P. Senter, and was given three years; Leonard Vance, former cashier for the Prudential Life Insurance Co., convicted of forgery and given three years; David Moore and Charles Reilly, each of whom have 10 years to serve, and seven two-year men.

The prisoners were all handcuffed to a long chain and escorted by 8 deputy sheriffs.

## Wouldn't Rescue "Cow."

A. W. Keane, telegraph operator at Windsor Springs, St. Louis County, whose "office" is an old freight car, is undecided whether an attempt was made at an early hour Friday to run him over or whether the cook succeeded in causing a wreck by refusing to leave his post and chase a cow off the track, as he was asked to do. Keane reported to the Town Marshal that several men pounded on the door and called him out; there was a cow on the track. Instead of opening the door he fired a shot at it, which rebounded, and the men ran away. L. B. Tattinger, the Frisco operator at Southeast Junction was bound and robbed by two men Monday night. Keane had this in mind when the men called upon him to open the door, and he is of the opinion that the robbers meant to rob him.

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# THE POST-DISPATCH'S COMPLETE DAILY RECORD OF MARKETS AND FINANCE

## STOCKS CLOSE FIRM BUT LIFELESS AT END OF STAGNANT WEEK

**New York Sun's Expert, Reviewing Conditions of the Past Six Days, Says There Is Ground for the Belief That Federal and State Interference Has Dealt American Securities a Fatal Blow.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

*NEW YORK, April 27.—The sales of stocks today totaled 155,300 shares; bonds, par value, $468,000. The sales of stocks for the week totaled 3,384,000 shares; bonds, par value, $7,972,000.*

*Today's stock market closed fairly strong.*

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The Evening Sun in its financial review for the week says:

Few persons, aside, perhaps from the brokers intrusted with manipulative orders, have been able to derive much comfort or profit from this week's transactions in the stock market. According to all accounts, even the professional traders upon the floor of the Stock Exchange, have fared badly through the limited and uncertain swings in prices, and those traders not able to undertake ventures without incurring the handicap of the Stock Exchange Committee, apparently have decided to let the game severely alone.

The business done upon the stock exchange cannot at all times be styled by so loose an expression as "game," and indeed it usually represents operations of a serious and permanent character; but at the present time outside interest is so entirely missing from the market that each day's dealings stand for little or nothing that is actually serious unless the constant and exceptional animation in a small number of stocks may be taken to represent financial moves of a concerted character.

The volume of the transacted business during the present week was largely in excess of that rolled up during the previous week, but on the other hand a very large and striking proportion of the aggregate was furnished by the dealings in less than half a dozen stocks. The most conspicuous features in this regard were Union Pacific and leading among the railway shares and United States Steel common, Amalgamated Copper and American Smelting in the industrial group.

The local traction shares were quite neglected until the middle of the week, when it became known that the Assembly at Albany had passed by an almost unanimous vote a bill readjusting the fares allowed to be charged by these lines. Wall street took the most favorable hearing of legislation in its relation toward the charges which the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co. may make for the transporting of passengers to Coney Island, and that stock accordingly became rather buoyant.

It is very difficult to attempt to reckon upon the duration of the prevailing period of comparative stagnation in the stock market. As a matter of fact, there have in previous years been many much longer periods when the volume of business ran far below even the present comparatively small totals. That time was, however, somewhat beyond the recollection of the present Wall street generation, and, as a matter of course, the country has in the meantime made tremendous strides along all lines of financial and industrial development. As has been frequently pointed out, such periods of dullness as that now prevailing are almost invariably the seasons of stock market panics, so there ought not to be any reason for surprise with regard to the prevailing state of affairs.

**Is the Slump Permanent?**

Even at this late date the ordinary man in the street is far from comprehending the exact reasons for the March collapse in stock market valuations. Is that, he knows little, except that on such days as March 14 and March 25, stocks dropped from $5 to $25 a share, and in consequence he finds it difficult to avoid the conclusion that an almost fatal blow has been dealt at the stability of American securities as investments; and, in fact, it may be said that the crash in the stock market in the month of March did more to disturb confidence in the verities of the so-called bull market that began about ten years ago, than anything else which happened in the interim.

The public at large had arrived at the conclusion that the advance in prices was the result of general strengthening in the financial situation, which coincided with the incoming of the first McKinley administration, was founded on a more solid bottom than any preceding stock market "boom." Even the collapse of 1903, was generally accepted as nothing more than a comma in the sentence, but there is now a quite common disposition to ask whether a final period has been set down. There seems to be little reason to accept any such theory as that unless it be conceded that political, social and sentimental considerations can outweigh such matters as national prosperity and development in the various aspects of the latter.

At any rate, the March breakdown in the stock market and its preceding weakness could be attributed to the unfavorable conditions which prevailed so long in the money market, thus tending finally to throw the returns made upon investments out of all line with those which might have been obtained through the employment of the same amount of capital in the open money market.

Monetary conditions, however, have been unquestionably strengthened during the past 60 days. The drastic liquidation in the stock market and the consequent scaling down in prices played some part in the process. So, also, have the policies of retrenchment which have been adopted by so many corporations and which have been forced upon so many firms and individuals. In addition, a strong, if negative, influence for good was exercised in the money market through the operations of the so-called Aldrich bill amending the financial act of March 14, 1900. Finally a deep sense of relief was experienced in financial circles when it became known that the Secretary of the Treasury was willing to follow the original and liberal policies pursued by his predecessor in respect of the arrangements between the Treasury and the national banks in the matter of the qualities of the securities to be accepted from the latter as security for Government deposits.

At any rate, the local money market holds out the virtual certainty of comparatively low rates for several months to come. How the usual period of stress in the autumn months will be traversed remains to be seen and will be determined, of course, by several at present incalculable developments.

It is still the fashion to say that our mercantile and industrial outlook will be determined by the results of this year's harvest. If this be true it is evident that we are in for a long waiting period. At the present time there is no little uneasiness as to the outcome of the winter wheat crop, and beyond any doubt the latter has suffered very serious damage, in several states, notably those in the Southwest.

This fact is better assessed in the almost unanimous reports coming from reliable sources than in the course of prices for wheat in the Chicago market, although a substantial advance has also taken place there. Crop scares are ordinary phenomena of this season of the year, more especially when Wall street has other things in addition to worry about, and many months must elapse before the actual out-turn of the harvest can be estimated and submitted to valuation.

With the adjournment from time to time of the various State Legislatures still in session, the financial situation will be in a measure freed from one constant source of irritation, notwithstanding that much damage has already been wrought and the end cannot be said as yet to be in view.

**The Globe's Review.**

The Globe says. Occasionally a Saturday bank statement serves for little except as a topic of debate between people who disagree as to what its several items mean, and today's statement was of that sort.

Without passing judgment on the statement of today as an index to the real bank position, it may safely be said that nobody in the banking community undertook to explain the decrease in loans.

The "shifting" process, from outside lenders to the New York associated banks, appears to have continued. At any rate, neither the exchange rates on London nor exchange on interior cities has indicated this week any reversal of the movement. There has, moreover, been no "Stock Exchange liquidation" to release loans in such quantity as to offset the "shifting" process.

Last winter, when mysterious weekly reports of this sort were made, the favorite explanation was that loans previously carried by Wall Street banks were turned over to Western institutions or to European lenders, or to trust companies in this city.

As the event has proved, this explanation was correct, but the reasons for the movement were that Wall street could borrow cheaper elsewhere than at home and that the trust companies, who had small money rates rose to 10 and 25 and 40 per cent, lost no time in lending out money of their own which they had left with the banks for a rental of 2 per cent.

At present no such inducements appear. At this week's rates, the cheapest place for the borrower is a Wall street bank, and trust companies have no apparent cause whatever for relieving the banks of loans.

**Evening Post's Review.**

The Evening Post says:

The persistency with which the railway men in particular insist that the campaign against the railways is the single cause for the absence of public enthusiasm over investments illustrates this curious point of view. It is not unreasonable that these legislative proposals should, in the Wall street phrase, "get on the nerves" of railway men, especially when some of the gentlemen seem to cherish the preposterous idea that plans of "restriction" and "revaluation" of capital can be made retroactive.

But when it comes to explaining a general situation on such ground, it is pertinent to ask how these same reasoners explain the attitude of bankers and investors toward new railway securities in 1903. The fact is notorious that the railway note issues for that year, or more that year were made after, not before the visible stringency in our money market had vanished. Money on call ruled at 2 per cent, when the Union Pacific and its imitators were borrowing on three-year obligations that summer, and time money was at the same time down to 4½ per cent. Yet the records of the period may be searched to the scrap without discovering even an allegation that the cause of the unfavorable market was "hostility to the Government." In fact, there was no dispute over the actual cause; it was admitted to be the "tie-up" of capital in speculation in railway securities, the distrust of the public when they saw the scrape in which speculating bankers and railway men had involved themselves, and the short-sightedness with which companies had signed their names to expensive contracts, without judging prudently the outlook for taking up obligations of the sort in bonds. If the present situation, considered from this point of view, differs in any essential respect from that of 1903, it is incumbent on advocates of the "hostility" theory to prove it. Necessarily it follows that if the theory referred to is unfounded, then Wall street's excitement over President Roosevelt's speeches are a bit absurd. They are perhaps rather childish in any case; for nobody seems to take any interest in asking himself what the President could "recant" in any case. The best that the most sedulous chief magistrate could do under such conditions would be to say that he was sorry for what he did last year and wish he hadn't done it.

Be this as it may, the statement showed today, as a result of the loan reduction, the moderate strengthening in bank position. Cash holdings remained practically unchanged and the surplus reserve moved up $641,000. At the figure thereby reached it exceeded the surplus account of a year ago, and stood above that of this week in 1903, 1902 and 1893. Except for those years it was substantially below the usual figure for two decades past.

The day's stock market requires little comment. Practically no business at all was done, and no important change in prices made. Its movement was downward before the bank statement and upward in the subsequent half hour, the usually active stocks closing at an advance. Last winter, the gossip of Wall Street devoted itself eagerly to search after the reasons for the violent and spasmodic advances. Nobody will have forgotten the remarkable stories then current of what was about to be done in the way of cheering speculators, by the companies which had already struck a figure in the beginning of the movement.

When the scene changed, in January and March, "Rumor" was busy, with an admirable impartiality, in showing the various disasters which were impending. Certain large commission houses were to be announced as defaulters when their sheets failed to go through the Stock Exchange Clearing House. Next day certain enormously wealthy operators had been thrown out on the sidewalk by their bankers; and so on. Now comes a period of absolute dullness and inertia, and the unmitigated might suppose that even the ticker philosophers would agree that the reason stocks were not moving was that nothing was happening to move them.

Nothing could go further from the facts. In Wall street's view the one abnormal market is that in which no abnormal movement occurs. Not disputing the fact that our one or two million share markets are chiefly made up of sales by agents of interested manipulators to other agents of the same manipulators—the only beneficiaries being the lucky inside operator and the transfer tax account of the state—the watchful observer demands some reason for the absence of the same thing at the present time. This attitude of mind is curiously illustrated by the presence, in the dull market now existing, of quite as many "rumors" to explain the dullness, as were circulated last autumn to account for the "boom," or last March to show why the "slump" was inevitable.

## New York Stock Quotations.

(Francis, Bro. & Co., 214 N. Fourth st.)
NEW YORK, April 27.

| STOCKS. | Sales. | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Allis-Chal. com | | | 12¼ | | 12½ |
| *do pfd. | | | | | 33 |
| *A. A. C. com | | | | | 20 |
| A. C. & F. com | 100 | 37½ | | | 37¾ |
| *do pfd. | | | | | 99 |
| *Steel Pdy com | | | | | 83½ |
| *do pfd. | | | | | 39 |
| Anaconda Cop. | | 62¼ | 62¼ | 62 | 62¼ |
| *Am. Cot. Oil | | | | | 30½ |
| Loco. com. | | 62¼ | | | 62¾ |
| *do pfd. | | | | | 105 |
| Am. Smel. com | 7,600 | 132¼ | 133 | 131¾ | 133 |
| *do pfd. | | | | | 108¼ |
| Am. Sugar | 700 | 125¼ | 125¼ | 125¼ | 125½ |
| *A. Wool. com | | | | | 30 |
| *do pfd. | | | | | 96¾ |
| Amal. Copper | 15,200 | 93¼ | 93¾ | 92¾ | 93¾ |
| *A. H. &L.com | | | | | 5 |
| *do pfd | | | | | 20½ |
| *Am. Tob. pfd. | | | | | 93 |
| *C. F. R. com | | | | | 20 |
| *do pfd | | | | | 77½ |
| *Consol. Gas | | | | | 133 |
| Colo. F. & I. | | 35½ | 36 | 35½ | 36 |
| *Cen. Lea. com | | | | | 29¾ |
| Dis. Sec. Corp. | 300 | 70¼ | 70½ | 70 | 70 |
| *Gen. Electric | | | | | 147¾ |
| *In. Paper com | | | | | 14½ |
| Nat. Lead com. | 600 | 62 | 62¼ | 62 | 62 |
| *do pfd | | | | | 99 |
| *Nat. Bis. com | | | | | 17¾ |
| Nat. En. com | | 12 | | | 12 |
| *do pfd. | | | | | 79 |
| *N. Y. Air Br. | | | | | 119½ |
| *N. American | | | | | 74½ |
| *Pacific Mail | | | | | -- |
| People's Gas | 100 | 92¾ | | | 92¾ |
| Pr. S. Car com | 100 | 35¾ | | | 35¾ |
| *do pfd. | | | | | 93½ |
| R. I. & S. com | 200 | 28¾ | 28¾ | 28½ | 28½ |
| do pfd. | 100 | 85 | | | 85 |
| *RyS.Spgs. com | | | | | 45 |
| *do pfd. | | | | | 93 |
| *Sloss-Sheff'd | | | | | 53¼ |
| T. C. I. | | 146¼ | | | 146¼ |
| *U.S.Rubber | | | | | 43 |
| *USCIP & FCo | | | | | 37¾ |
| *U.S.R. & R.Co. | | | | | 17½ |
| U.S.Steel. com | 7,600 | 37½ | 37¾ | 37 | 37¾ |
| do pfd. | 400 | 101 | 101⅞ | 101 | 101¾ |
| *Va. C. & C. | | | | | 73 |
| Va.-C.Ch. com. | | 39½ | | | 29¼ |
| *West. Union | | | | | 93¼ |
| *Westinghouse | | | | | 144 |
| Atch. com. | 4,600 | 94½ | 95½ | 94½ | 95½ |
| *do pfd. | | | | | 97¾ |
| At. C. Line | | 104½ | | | 104½ |
| B. & O. | 1,800 | 98¾ | 98¾ | 98¼ | 98¾ |
| B. R. T. | | 59 | 59¼ | 59 | 59 |
| Can. Pacific | 600 | 175¾ | 176 | 175¾ | 176 |
| C. & O. | | 41½ | 41¾ | 41½ | 41¾ |
| *C. & A. com | | | | | 69¾ |
| *C. & A. pfd. | | | | | 50 |
| *Chi. N. W. | | | | | 152 |
| C. & G. W. | 600 | 11¼ | 11¼ | 11¼ | 11¼ |
| C., M. & St. P. | 2,800 | 135¾ | 135¾ | 134¾ | 134¾ |
| *C.C.C. & St.L. | | | | | 71¾ |
| Colo. So. com | 400 | 26¾ | 26¾ | 26¾ | 26¾ |
| do 1st pfd. | | 60 | | | 60 |
| do 2d pfd. | | 47¾ | | | 47¾ |
| Del. & Hudson | 185 | 186¾ | 185 | 185¾ | 186¼ |
| D. & R.G. com | 500 | 29 | 29¼ | 29¼ | 29¼ |
| *do pfd. | | | | | 75¼ |
| *D., S. S. & A. | | | | | 74 |
| Erie com. | 700 | 23¾ | 24¼ | 23¾ | 24¼ |
| do 1st pfd. | 200 | 55¾ | 56¼ | 55¾ | 56¼ |
| do 2d pfd. | 100 | 38¼ | | | 38½ |
| Gt. Nor. pfd. | | 135¼ | 136 | 135¼ | 136 |
| do Ore | | 61¾ | | | 61¾ |
| Ill. Central | | 148 | | | 148 |
| *Int. Met. com | | | | | 25½ |
| *do pfd. | | | | | 60 |
| Iowa Central | 200 | 18¼ | 18¾ | 18¼ | 18¾ |
| *KC.F.S.&M pf | | | | | 77¼ |
| K. C. So. com | 100 | 25¾ | | | 25¾ |
| do pfd. | 300 | 60 | | | 60 |
| L. & N. | 100 | 119¾ | | | 119¾ |
| *Manhattan | | | | | 139 |
| *Mex. Central | | | | | 122 |
| *M.S.T.P.& SM | | | | | 104¾ |
| M.K. & T.com | 300 | 36¾ | 36¾ | 36¼ | 36¾ |
| do pfd. | 100 | 65¾ | | | 65¾ |
| Mo. Pacific | 200 | 75¾ | | | 75¾ |
| N. Y. Central | 500 | 118 | 118¼ | 118 | 118¼ |
| N. Y. O. & W | 400 | 37¾ | | | 37¾ |
| N.Y.C. & St.L. | 200 | 42¼ | 42¾ | 42¼ | 42¾ |
| Nor. Pacific | 3,900 | 132¾ | 133½ | 132¼ | 133½ |
| N. & W. | 800 | 76 | 76¼ | 76 | 76 |
| Penn. | 6,700 | 126¾ | 126¾ | 126¾ | 126¾ |
| *P.C.C. & St.L. | | | | | 70 |
| Reading com. | 26,100 | 110¾ | 111¾ | 110¼ | 111¼ |
| *do 1st pfd. | | | | | 84½ |
| *do 2d pfd. | | | | | 87 |
| R. I. com. | 400 | 22¼ | 22¾ | 22¼ | 22¾ |
| do pfd. | | 48 | | | 48 |
| *St. L. & S.F. 1 pf | | | | | 60½ |
| *do 2d pfd. | | | | | 35¾ |
| S.L. & S.W.com | 100 | 22 | | | 22 |
| do pfd | 100 | 55½ | | | 55½ |
| Sou. Pac. | 7,000 | 84¼ | 85 | 83¾ | 85 |
| Sou. Ry. com | | 21¾ | | | 21¾ |
| *do pfd | | | | | 67¼ |
| Tex. Pac. | | 28¾ | 29 | 28¾ | 29 |
| *Twin City | | | | | 96 |
| Toledo com | 200 | 29½ | | | 29½ |
| do pfd | 400 | 54 | 54¼ | 54 | 54¼ |
| U. Pac. com | 44,500 | 142¾ | 144 | 141¾ | 144 |
| *do pfd | | | | | 86¼ |
| *Wabash com | | | | | 14¾ |
| *do pfd | | | | | 26 |
| *do Pitts. Ter. | | | | | 24½ |
| *W. & L.E. com | | | | | 13 |
| *do 2ds | | | | | 17¾ |
| *Wis. Cen. com | | | | | 21 |
| *do pfd | | | | | 40¼ |
| *St. Paul pfd. | | | | | 168 |
| *Pull. Co. | | | | | 150 |

Total sales, 155,300 shares.

## WHEAT CLOSES SLIGHTLY LOWER

Opened Firm and Advanced a Fraction, but Eased Off Later.

CORN FRACTION LOWER

Oats Were Neglected—Still No Rain in Kansas and Southwest.

Local wheat opened firm and scored a slight advance Saturday, but eased off later and closed ¼@¾c lower for the day. Corn closed ½c lower and oats ⅛@⅛c higher.

May wheat opened ½@⅝c higher, at 78⅝c, went as high as 78⅝@78¼c, declined to 77⅞c, and closed at 77¼@78c sellers. July wheat opened ⅝c higher, at 81⅝@81½c, went as high as 81½c, declined to 80¾c and closed at 80⅝@80¼c sellers. September wheat opened ½@⅝c higher, at 83¼c, declined to 83⅛c and closed at 83⅝c bid.

May corn opened unchanged at 48⅜c and closed at 47⅞c bid. July corn opened ⅝@¼c lower at 48¾@48½c, went as high as 48¾@48¾c, and closed at 48⅜c asked. September corn was offered ⅜c lower, at 48¾c.

There were bids for May oats at 41⅞c, ¼c higher than Friday. July oats opened ¼c higher at 39¾c, went as high as 39¾c and closed at 39⅝c sellers.

Liverpool cables closed unchanged to ½d higher on spot wheat and ½d to ¾d higher on the futures. Paris closed 5c higher on wheat and 10c to 15c higher on flour. Berlin wheat closed 2c higher and Budapest wheat 2¾c higher.

Kansas and the moisture-needing sections are dry and numerous damage reports were received at the opening. The weather there is at present cool and cloudy, and predictions are for a cold wave over Sunday. The good response to the call of European market encouraged the bulls and a very strong demand existed at the opening of the local market. Later prices had advanced about ½c, several good-sized realizing sales began to appear and the market weakened. Trading was rather light and the market quiet during most of the session, and in the late trading prices sagged steadily, the close being ½@¾c lower for the day. There was a fair demand for cash wheat and offerings were very light. The cash market was quiet and prices firm. Receipts of wheat at all primary points were 733,686 bu, against 290,000 bu last year, and shipments were 347,925 bu, against 317,000 bu last year. Local receipts of wheat were 27,000 bu, against 50,600 bu last year, and shipments were 29,285 bu. Clearances of wheat and flour for the day were 582,000 bu.

The sagging tendency in wheat affected corn, and there was considerable long liquidation throughout the session and prices closed ⅝@¾c lower. There was no particular change in the features, the decline being caused by profit-taking sales among the longs. Trading was fairly active. Cables closed ½@⅝c higher and Liverpool 4d higher on the futures. The cash corn market was quiet and about steady. Receipts of corn at all primary points were 410,500 bu, against 493,600 bu last year, and shipments were 41,566 bu, against 262,000 bu last year. Local receipts of corn were 118,100 bu, against 94,435 bu last year, and shipments were 78,970 bu. Clearances of corn for the day were 3,160,000 bu.

No sales of oats were made, but the tone was good and nominal prices firm. The cash oats market was about steady, and was very quiet. Receipts of oats at all primary markets were 556,735 bu, against 390,763 bu last year, and shipments were 508,850 bu, against 677,000 bu last year. Local receipts of oats were 76,800 bu, against 55,350 bu last year, and shipments were 45,440 bu. State clearances were 4000 bu.

It is estimated the world's wheat shipments for Monday will be about 11,000,000 bu, which Europe will take about 10,000,000 bu. Actual shipments last week were 12,636,000 and 10,040,000 last year.

Arrivals of breadstuffs at the United Kingdom during past week aggregate about 4,000,000. There will be a fair increase in the quantity of breadstuffs on passage.

Australian wheat shipments this week amount to 488,000 bu, against 624,000 last week and 1,128,000 last year. Indian shipments wheat this week, 664,000 bu, against 600,000 bu last week and 160,000 last year. The world's shipments for the week shows over 2,000,000 bu more wheat received at the two big terminals than a week ago. Receipts at these two points, however, promise to show a decrease of nearly 1,000,000 bu, due to opening of navigation and early loaded vessels to the fleet. Shipments of wheat previously sold for export and held back from Duluth during fall and winter by reason of shortage of weather are, however, likely to be heavy for some time.

The cash demand for wheat at Minneapolis was good and No. 1 Northern wheat sold from 3½c to 3½c over May option, with No. 2 Northern 1c to 1½c over. Following are the Minneapolis stocks of wheat:

| | This year. | Last year. |
|---|---|---|
| Stock on hand Sept. 1 | 13,501 | 10,776 |
| Receipts since Sept. 1 | 101,702 | 67,071 |
| Net receipts today | 490 | 188 |
| Net shipments since Sept. 1 | 76,561 | 43,996 |
| Net shipments today | 195 | 240 |
| Stock on hand | 38,997 | 34,883 |
| Gross receipts today | 3,121 | 1,094 |
| Gross receipts since Sept. 1 | 747,854 | 477,910 |
| Gross shipments today | 2,826 | 1,750 |
| Gross shipments since Sept. 1 | 722,358 | 451,... |

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## FUTURE PRICES.

ST. LOUIS.

| | Close Yest'day. | Highest Today. | Lowest Today. | Close Today. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **WHEAT.** | | | | |
| May | 78 @½ | 78⅝@½ | 77½ | 77⅝@78⅛ |
| July | 81 @½b | 81½ | 80¾ | 80⅝@⅝ |
| Sept. | 82¾@⅞ | 83½ | 82¾ | 82¾@⅝ |
| **CORN.** | | | | |
| May | 48⅜ | 48⅝ | 47½ | 47½b |
| July | 48⅞ 48⅝@⅝ | 48⅝ | 48¾ | 48¾a |
| Sept. | 49¼a | 48⅝a | 48⅝a | 48⅝a |
| **OATS.** | | | | |
| May | 41⅝b | 41⅝b | 41⅝b | 41⅝b |
| July | 39⅝a | 39⅝ | 39⅝ | 39⅝a |
| **NEW YORK.** | | | | |
| **WHEAT.** | | | | |
| May | 90½a | 91⅝ | 90⅝ | 90⅞ |
| July | 90⅜b | 91⅝ | 91 | 91 b |
| Sept. | 91¾b | 92⅝ | 92 | 92 a |
| **CORN.** | | | | |
| May | 59½b | 60½ | 60 | 60½b |
| July | 58⅝ | 58½ | 58½ | 58½b |
| **MINNEAPOLIS.** | | | | |
| **WHEAT.** | | | | |
| May | 83 @¼ | 83⅛ | 82⅝ | 82⅜b |
| July | 85½b | 86⅛ | 85 | 85⅛a |
| Sept. | 85¼@⅜a | 86⅛ | 85⅛ | 85⅛@⅜a |
| **KANSAS CITY.** | | | | |
| **WHEAT.** | | | | |
| May | 72⅞@73b | 73⅛@½ | 72⅝ | 72⅝b |
| July | 75⅞@76b | 76⅛ | 75¾ | 75¾@⅝b |
| **CORN.** | | | | |
| May | 44½ | 44¾@½ | 44 | 44½a |
| July | 45⅝@⅝a | 45¾ | 45 | 45 @½a |
| **TOLEDO.** | | | | |
| **WHEAT.** | | | | |
| Cash | 82 | | | 81⅝ |
| May | 82½ | 82½ | 81⅝ | 82 |
| July | 84⅝ | 85⅛ | 84¼ | 84½ |
| **CHICAGO GRAIN.** | | | | |
| **WHEAT.** | | | | |
| May | 80⅝ | 81 | 80¾ | 80½ |
| July | 83¼@¼b | 84 | 83 | 83⅛@¼b |
| Sept. | 85 @⅛ | 86 | 84¾ | 84¼@85 |
| **CORN.** | | | | |
| May | 50¼ | 50¾ | 49⅞ | 50 n |
| July | 49⅝@½b | 50 @½ | 49¾ | 49⅝ |
| Sept. | 50 @½b | 50⅝@½ | 49¾ | 49¾-50a |
| **OATS.** | | | | |
| May | 44⅜ | 45 | 44⅜ | 44⅜a |
| July | 41⅛@⅜ | 42⅛ | 41¾@⅜ | 41¾@⅜ |
| Sept. | 36¼a | 36⅝ | 35¾ | 35⅝b |

**CHICAGO PROVISIONS.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **PORK.** | | | | |
| May | $15.75 | $15.70n | $15.70n | $15.70n |
| July | 16.02b | 16.02 | 15.97 | 15.97a |
| Sept. | 16.10n | 16.05 | 16.02 | 16.02a |
| **LARD.** | | | | |
| May | 8.67b | 8.70 | 8.65 | 8.65@67 |
| July | 8.82@85 | 8.82 | 8.77 | 8.77@80 |
| Sept. | 8.95@97 | 8.97 | 8.90 | 8.90@92 |
| **RIBS.** | | | | |
| May | 8.57@60 | 8.57a | 8.57 | 8.57a |
| July | 8.72@75 | 8.72 | 8.72 | 8.72@75 |
| Sept. | 8.85@87 | 8.90 | 8.82@85 | 8.85a |

**ST. LOUIS CASH MARKET.**

| | Today. | Yesterday. | Year ago. |
|---|---|---|---|
| **WHEAT.** | | | |
| No. 2 red | 80¾@81¼ | 80½@81 | 91½@95 |
| No. 3 red | 80 | 79 @80 | 88½@92½ |
| No. 2 hard | 75 @76 | 77 @78 | 87½@88 |
| No. 3 hard | 75¾@79 | 77½@79 | 80½@83 |
| No. 3 hard | 76 @79 | 74 @76 | 76 @80 |
| No. 4 hard | 67 @73 | 72 @72 | 69 @75 |
| **CORN.** | | | |
| No. 2 | 56 @56¼ | 50 @50½ | 50¾@50¾ |
| No. 3 | 49 | 49 @49½ | 50¼@50½ |
| No. 2 yel. | 56½ | 51 @51¾ | 53 |
| No. 3 yel. | 49½ | | 50½ |
| No. 2 wh. | 51¼@52 | 51 @52 | 51 @52 |
| No. 3 wh. | 50½@51 | 50 @51 | 50½ |
| **OATS.** | | | |
| No. 2 | 42½ | 42½ | 32½ |
| No. 3 | 42 | 42 | 32 |
| No. 2 wh. | 44 | 44½ | 35 |
| No. 3 wh. | 43¾@44¾ | 43 @43½ | 33½@34½ |
| No. 4 wh. | 42 @42½ | 42 @42½ | 32½@32¾ |

## COTTON FUTURES FIRM.

Cables Were Higher—Good Demand at Spot Markets.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The market today opened at an advance of 2 to 5 points on the previous close and during the session ruled steady with a moderate trade. The sentiment seemed to be generally on the bull side, influenced by the technical position and by surprisingly firm Liverpool advices. Private cables said that Liverpool was affected by very unfavorable weather in the Southwest and rain in the Eastern belt, and prices show that along the Eastern Gulf the precipitation has been very heavy.

NEW YORK COTTON CLOSE.

| | Close. | High | Low. |
|---|---|---|---|
| January | 10.31@32 | 10.38 | 10.31 |
| May | 9.85@86 | 9.93 | 9.84 |
| July | 9.92@93 | 9.99 | 9.92 |
| October | 10.09@10 | 10.17 | 10.09 |
| December | 10.15@17 | 10.24 | 10.15 |

Liverpool futures opened and closed steady. Close: April, 5.01¾d; April-May, 5.03¼d; May-June, 5.03¼d; June-July, 5.87½d; July-Aug., 5.83½d; Aug.-Sept., 5.77½d; Sept.-Oct., 5.73½d; Oct.-Nov., 5.69½d; Dec.-Jan., 5.68½d; Dec.-Jan., 5.67½d; Jan.-Feb., 5.67½d; Feb.-March., 5.68½d.

Liverpool spot market firm, 7 points up. Quote: Uplands, 6.46d; sales 8000 bales; sales of American, 7100 bales; receipts, 1900 bales, receipts of American, 14,000 bales.

New York spot market steady, unchanged. Quote: Middling, 11.30c.

Galveston—Spot market steady, unchanged. Quote: Middling, 10¾c; ordinary, 7¼c; good ordinary, 8¾c; low middling, 9¼c; good middling, 11 9-16c; middling fair, 12 3-16c.

Receipts at principal points:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Galveston | 2625 | bales, against | 3700 bales |
| New Orleans | 1682 | bales, against | 1682 bales |
| Mobile | 102 | bales, against | 886 bales |
| Savannah | 927 | bales, against | 3387 bales |
| Charleston | 41 | bales, against | 43 bales |
| Norfolk | 872 | bales, against | 1091 bales |
| Houston | 1440 | bales, against | 715 bales |
| Memphis | 635 | bales, against | 1485 bales |

# MUSIC

*Everything of Interest About Concerts and Recitals of the Week and Those to Come—News From Studios.*

Friends of Mrs. Appoitne Blair, who remember that energetic woman's music activity, will not be surprised to learn that she has just arranged a "morning musical" in the city of Washington, where she now makes her home. Mrs. Blair went to Washington about a year ago, and is becoming actively interested in the artistic world of that cosmopolitan city.

The club which she has organized is along the lines of the St. Louis Morning Choral Club, which she founded 12 years ago. It is composed of the most interesting music lovers of Washington, so an acquaintance writes, and already has the exclusive stamp which makes membership in it desirable.

The Union Musical Club's reciprocity concert Thursday night proved very enjoyable to members and their guests. One of the vigorously applauded numbers was the Arensky waltz, played by Mrs. Nellie Allen Hessenbruch and McNair Ilgenfritz. The chorus sang three times, conducted by Mrs. Charles Roland. Miss Adah Back, soprano; Miss Agnes Gray, violiniste, and Mrs. Kauffman, contralto, were among the enthusiasts whose work was gratifying.

Church choir committees of several churches of the city are bewailing the dearth of singers. The First Presbyterian Church has no soprano, and sees no chance of procuring one in the near future. The Second Presbyterian has a vacancy in its alto department.

Miss Rosalie Wirthlin is receiving congratuations from her friends on her engagement to sing at the May festival in Omaha. The oratorio "Elijah" will be sung, with Miss Wirthlin in the contralto parts. While in the Nebraska city she will give a song recital, this having been arranged by friends there. Her program will be made up of numbers from Schubert, Schumann, Hugo Wolff, and songs by Richard Strauss. Miss Wirthlin has just signed a contract with the Pilgrim Congregational Church for the coming year at a large salary.

Greatly to the gratification of many members of the Morning Choral Club, that organization has decided to change its day of rehearsal to the original Tuesday, instead of Monday, which has been the day for practice for two years. Arrangements for the coming season were made in part at the annual meeting of the club on Tuesday, preceding the annual luncheon. These plans will be perfected during the summer by the board of governors, assisted by Alfred Ernst the director. When Mr. Ernst goes abroad in a few weeks he will, as usual, scour the music publishing houses in Germany and France in search of new and attractive compositions for this club.

MARY MANNERS.

The Martha Mathews Memorial Fund will be augmented by the proceeds of a concert given Friday night at Musical Arts Building. Mrs. Berenice Crumb Weyer was the artist, providing an excellent program. She played a Beethoven sonata, Op. 26; two Schumann selections, a Canon, Op. 56, and a waltz from Op. 39, with numbers by Laidow, Rachmaninoff, Youferoff and Sgambati. One of the unusual numbers was a series of five "Bird Pictures" as follows: (a) Grieg, "Little Birds;" (b) E. McDowell, "The Eagle;" (c) Arensky, "The Cuckoo;" (d) Schumann, "Bird as Prophet;" (d) Schubert-List, "Hark, Hark! the Lark."

Brahms and a List polonaise completed the program, which a large audience enjoyed.

Mrs. Edwin Valle McIntyre, contralto, Miss Mabe His, soprano, and Mr. McIntyre, organist, gave an interesting organ recital at St. Paul's Church, North St. Louis, during the week. The audience was large and highly appreciative. Wagner selections, with some modern French songs, had a place on the program, which was of wide range.

**Richmond Music Club.**

The Richmond Musical Club was entertained at the last meeting by Miss Marie O'Reilly, 412 South Ewing avenue. Those present were:

| Mmes.— | Mmes.— |
|---|---|
| W. Flynn. | W. Gillespie. |
| S. Bridges. | T. Mellcan. |
| J. R. Kelly. | W. Fisher. |
| F. W. Snow. | P. Murphy. |
| W. Meder. | Miss Marie O'Reilly. |
| C. Kramer. | Miss Leo Melican. |

The Young People's String Orchestra, under the direction of Victor Lichtenstein, conductor, will give its semi-annual concert tomorrow afternoon at Recital Hall, in the Musical Art Building. The following program will be given:

Part I.

(a) March, Town and Country (new).....
.....Poepping
(b) Vorspiel to "Hansel and Gretel"....
.....Humperdinck
Orchestra.
Soprano solo, Autumn.....Eugene Halle
Miss Adah A. Black.
(a) Arabian Serenade.....Langey
(b) First Movement from Unfinished Symphony.....Schubert
Orchestra.
Cello solo, Mr. Curt Von Fursch.
Part II.
(a) Treumerei.....Schumann
(b) Mennet.....Bocherini
String Orchestra.
Waltz, Lustige Bruder.....Voellsted
Orchestra.
Soprano solos,
(a) The Magic of Spring...Clough-Leighter
(b) O, for a Day of Spring.....Andrews
Miss Adah A. Black.
Violin solo, Carmen Fantasie.....Hubay
Mrs. Kunkel-Burg.
Symphony, From the New World, adagio and allegro molto.....Dvorak
Orchestra.

The St. Louis Amateur Orchestra will give its semi-annual concert May 9 in the Central Y. M. C. A. auditorium. The following program will be given:

Largo—E Mesto.....Haydn
Consonetta.....Godard
Larghetto.....Dvorak
Solvejg's Song.....Grieg
A testimonial concert will be given by Miss Constance Greiner Thursday evening, May 2, at the Musical Art Building. The following artists will assist: Mrs. Morris Skrainka, soprano; Mr. James Rohan, tenor; William Le Master, baritone, and Ethan Allen Taussig, basso. Arthur Lieber will be the accompanist. The following program will be given:

Quartet—Rigoletto.....Verdi
Mrs. Skrainka, Miss Greiner, Messrs. Rohan and Taussig.
Baritone—Vision Fugitive.....Massenet
Mr. William A. Le Master.
Soprano—Parla.....Arditi
Mrs. M. Skrainka.
Tenor—Salve Dimora.....Gouned
Mr. James J. Rohan.
Contralto—My Heart Is Weary.....Thomas
Miss Constance Greiner.
Trio—The Mariners.....Randegger
Miss Greiner, Messrs Rohan and Taussig.
Piano—Serenade de Don Juan...Tschaikowsky
Mr. A. Taussig.
Duet—Pagliacci.....Leoncavallo
Mrs. Skrainka and Mr. Le Master.
Contralto—(a) When Love Abides...Leighter
(b) Niemand hats gesehn.....Lowe
Miss Greiner.
Quartet—Goodnight.....Flowto
Mr. Arthur Lieber at the piano.

Pupils of Miss Elizabeth Waldo McCrea, assisted by Miss Olive Stevens, violin pupil of Miss Gertrude McCreery, gave a recital Wednesday afternoon at 5607 Clemens avenue. The program follows:

Allegro from Sonata.....Schubert
Olive Stevens.
Berceuse.....Ilinsky
Papillon.....Ortez
Helen Aylesbury.
Song of the Brook.....Lack
Scherzino.....Spring
Intermezzo.....Pa. Mac. Dear
Jessie McCreery.
Sarbande.....Rie
Adoration.....Borowski
Olive Stevens.
Allegro from G Major Sonata.....Mozart
Valse Caprice.....Grieg
Helen McCreery.
Left-hand Etude.....Pirkhert
Elfe.....Schumann
Liebestraum.....Liszt
Jessie McCreery.

Master Lawrence Doering, a pupil of A. C. Wegman, gave a piano recital last week. Among his numbers were: "Mendelsshon's Concerti" and selections from Schubert and Schumann. Miss Josephine Carradine, also a pupil of Mr. Wegman, is arranging a recital to be given early in May.

The pupils of Mme. Vetta Karst are arranging for a recital for the second week in May.

The Glen Echo orchestra, John H. Eggert, director, will play a well-arranged program tonight, at the formal season's opening of this country club. Some of the numbers played during the table d'hote dinner will be as follows:

March, "The Golfers".....Schwartz
Excerps from "Spring Chicken".....Carle
Valse Lente "Passionee".....Montagus
Echoes of Metropolitan Operas.....Tobani
Sextet from "Lucia di Lammermoor".....Donizetti
Melodies from "Free Lance".....Sousa

A students' recital was given last Wednesday evening at the Becker Bros. Conservatory of Music, 3830-32 Olive street. The following took part: Miss Reta Harris, Miss Laura Schnell, Miss Edith Willson, Miss Nellie McLeod, Miss Eunice Harper, Miss Anderson, Miss Birdie Harris, Miss Adele Traunmiller, Elmer Perkins, Miss Olinda Hopmann and Miss Cecilia Doering.

Miss Clara Meyer and her piano pupils will give a musicale Saturday evening, May 4, at Musical Art Building. The program follows:

Aufschwung.....Schumann
Miss Harriet Carson.
Concerto—A major.....Mozart
Allegro.
Andante.
Presto.
Miss Myra De Witt.
Berceuse.....Chopin
Two preludes.
Fantaise-Impromptu.
Miss Hester Michaelis.
Ballad—A flat major.....Chopin
Miss Rebecca Wilhelm.
Carnaval mignon.....Schuett
Prelude.
Serenade d'Arlequin.
Tristesse de Colombine.
Polichinelle.
Pierrot revenr.
Caprice Szgnarelle.
Miss Harriet Carson.
Serenade.....Ole Oleson
Bercarolle (Aul dem Wasser zu singen).....Schubert-Heller
Miss Myra De Witt.
Concertstueck Op 7 9.....Weber
Miss Rebecca Wilhelm.

A junior piano students' recital will be given at the Becker Conservatory on Olive street next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The Misses Doris E. Howell, Clementine Regan, Estelle Keating, Ella Noel, and Mr. Oscar E. Hessdoerfer will assist.

Others on the program are: Oscar Hessdoerfer, Miss Donelia Sutton, Master Lawrence Gerber, Miss Clementine Regan, Miss Hazel Sperry, Miss Gertrude Michel, Master Edmund Gerber, Miss Marguerite Pank, Miss Estelle Keating, Miss Doris E. Howell, Miss Ruth White, Miss Josephine Kion, Miss Ella Noel, Master George Fisher, Miss Grace Eleanor Monahan and Master Herbert Cohn.

John Towers will conduct the vocal department at Forest Park University during the coming school year. This is Mr. Tower's fifth year at the University.

The annual concert given by the young women of Forest Park University, for the benefit of the local Memorial Congregational Church, last Tuesday evening, was a success. The audience, which filled the gymnasium hall, was entertained by a selection of vocal and instrumental music and elocution.

The second concert of the Aeolian Club will take place at Strassberger's Conservatory Hall, Grand and Shenandoah avenues, Tuesday evening, April 30. The program will be conducted by its director, Prof. F. H. Norsen, and is as follows:

1. On the March.....Becker
Aeolian Club.
2. Queen of the Earth..Tenor solo.....Pinsuti
Mr. Julius A. Schumacher.
3. Le Reve—Cello solo.....Gottermann
Gobelet.
4. Pa Tria—Bass solo.....Mattei
Mr. Adam Goeb.
5. Minnehaha.....Loervins
Aeolian Club.
6. (a) I'm Wearing Awaglove.....Niedlinger
(b) Cradle Song—Contralto solo..Vannah
Mrs. A. W. Worsch.
7. Elesie—Piano solo.....Nollet
Miss Matilda Traber.
8. (a) Ah Ter Me Dream.....M. Taylor
(b) Thine—Soprano solo.....Bohm
Miss Erma Grotefend.
9. Wake Up Sweet—March.....Cole
Aeolian Club.
10. Let My Boat Be Swiftly Gliding—Trio.....Compana
Miss Erna Grotefend, Miss Theresa Uolte, Mrs. W. Wilda Norsen.
11. On Away Awake—Tenor.....C. Taylor
Mrs. W. Harry Mare.
12. Bereuse Jocelyn—Cello solo.....Godard
Mr. Walter Gobelet.
13. Ah Despair—Sextette.....Donizetti
Miss Erma Grotefend, Mrs. W. Norsen, Mr. Julius Schumached Mr. W. Harry Mare, Mrs. Chas. Gaul, Mr. Adam Goef.
14. Tuita.....Aeolian Club.....Stevenson
Executive Committee—Herman A. Schumacher, chairman; Adam Goef, W. Harry Mare, E. F. Zurwinsgel, Geo. A. Anderson.

The Harmony Circle, I. S. S., Mrs. John W. Comelins president, has engaged the Musical Art Building for Thursday evening, May 16, to give a program for the benefit of the At Home Branch, I. S. S., summer relief fund.

**Beethoven Recital.**

The Beethoven Conservatory gave a recital Tuesday, April 23. The following part in the program: Miss Claudine Boyer, Miss Ida Sachs, Miss Alice Beims, Miss Maud Koch, Mr. W. Brown, Miss Helen Steiner, Miss Naomi Von Achen, Miss Louise Yeager, Harry Brandt.

Mr. George Bluthardt opened his school of music Saturday evening, Mrs. William McCandless acting as hostess. Vocal selections were given by Miss Widner and Mrs. Armstrong. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Garneau, Mr. and Mrs. James Waterworth, Dr. and Mrs. Morrell, Mrs. John Ockerson, Miss Marie Peugnet, Miss Helen Teasdale, Mr. Will Thornton and Mr. W. C. Teasdale.

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## RAILROADS BLAMED FOR HIGH SPEED

### First Demand of Public Is for Safety, Rapidity of Movement Afterward.

Is the present call for railway high speed a mania? asks B. B. Adams in the May Scribner. But is this widespread change really the result of a "mania"—an ungovernable craze? I use the term because it is common, and often seems justified; but let us see.

A speed of 60 miles an hour was made on the Great Western Railway of England in 1848. That road was able to beat all others because it had the seven-foot gauge, allowing room for a wide firebox—and it is the fire-box that gives us our speed. A mile a minute was made repeatedly 50 or 60 years ago, when Presidents' messages were carried by special engines.

A rate of 80 miles an hour was common on the Reading road 30 years ago. Speed per se is not a new thing; the difference is that it has now come to be common. The increase in the number of fast trains and the introduction of such trains for longer distances has been in response to a real public demand.

**Railroads to Blame.**

If there is anything like a mania—a demand beyond the bounds of reason—the railroads themselves must be mainly to blame, for the public has no definate knowledge as to what the bounds of reason are. Surely, the great majority of people who travel, whatever they may ask in the way of speed, mean to ask also for safety.

The demand for high speed comes mainly from three sources: First is the man whose aim is sport. He uses a devil-wagon on the beach in Florida, and rides two miles in a minute—faster than anything ever moved on the face of the earth, except the electric car in the German Government trials, between Berlin and Zossen, in 1903, which made 125 miles an hour.

That, by the way, may almost be classed as sport, as the experiment really throws very little light on the problems of business railroading. Speeds above 80 miles an hour become very costly by reason of the wind resistance alone, not to mention other elements.

Opening Normandy Grove, Sunday, April 28. Suburban Park cars to grove. Admission free.

**They Shot on Sight.**

From T. P.'s Weekly.

In spite of generations of reckless combative Irish gentlemen, it is odd that we have still to go to American literature for the classical instances of impetuosity with firearms. This is a reproach to Irish authors, which should touch them closely. Irish gentlemen were killing and wounding each other on sight almost for centuries before America was heard of, and yet it was left for Bret Harte and Mark Twain and John Hay to fix in the far West the type of fire-eater who carried his honor in his belt.

## MEASURING HEAT OF SUN'S RAYS

### Variation of One-Millionth of Degree Fahrenheit Can Be Distinguished.

The instrument in the observatory on Mount Whitney, by which the variations of the sun's heat are measured, might be called an electrical thermometer, writes Rene Bache in the Reader. It is an apparatus so large as to occupy a building of considerable size, yet the essential part of its mechanism, which makes the record, is a fine thread of platinum, connected electrically with a balance of marvelous delicacy.

The beam of the balance is a filament of spun glass five inches long and less in diameter than a hair, in the middle of which is a concave mirror as big as a large pinhead. This mirror (which weighs two and a half milligrammes—about as much as the hind leg of a fly) is fastened upon a square piece cut from a dragon fly's wing, and the whole affair is suspended from a fiber of spun quartz crystal two feet long and one five-thousandth of an inch thick.

Outside of the building is a queer-looking machine provided with a large circular mirror, which is controlled by clockwork in such a way as to face the sun at all hours and to throw a reflected beam into the mouth of a great tube that enters the observatory. A single ray of the sunshine thus conveyed is permitted to fall upon the platinum thread, through which a current of electricity continually passes. It is well known that the electrical resistance of platinum varies with its temperatures, and so, by measuring the resistance of the thread the heat of the sun's ray thrown upon it is determined. So accurate, in fact, is the determination that a variation of one-millionth of a degree Fahrenheit can be distinguished.

Changes in the temperature of the platinum thread cause the wonderful little balance to sway, while another ray of light, allowed to fall upon its tiny concave mirror, is reflected upon a measuring scale. Thus, as the dot of reflected light runs along the scale one may observe with the eye the variations in the amount of heat conveyed by the sunbeam, which comes through the tube from outside the building. When desired, however, the measuring scale is replaced by a slowly traveling photographic film, which makes a permanent record of the fluctuations of the solar temperature, convenient for printing, and subsequent reference.

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We hear much about the "lack of opportunity" of the young men of this generation. Those who accept sweeping statements at their face value, without analyzing them, believe this one. Money, and the pull that goes with it, are the only things that count nowadays the pessimists would have us believe. Brains, energy, loyalty honesty, character—none of these has its value—the value it once had to the young man in his battle for success.

As a matter of fact the exact reverse is true. There never was such an urgent demand for young men who have that divine combination of brains, energy and character. This does not mean that every young man who has them in his make-up can climb to the top. It is true, however, that no young man who hasn't them can.

The St. Louis Fair was to be opened in a few days. The dedication speeches were important. A young man was sent out to get them. He was delayed, and before he returned a list of 16 papers was left on his typewriter, with manifold and carbon paper as well as stamped envelopes addressed to the 16 papers. That was all—not a word of instructions. When the boss returned at 11 p. m., the young man had made 16 copies of the speeches, and was enclosing one in each envelope. He saw the papers, list, envelopes, etc. He thought. He used his brains. That's what employers call "initiative." He earned a raise in salary and will succeed.—Spare Moments.

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## SACRED MONKEYS NUISANCE IN INDIA

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### Simians Also Found in the Ruins of Ancient Temples and Cities.

India's 300,000,000 are intensely religious. On every hand are temples and mosques, shrines and sacred rivers, holy trees and holy animals.

Most people in the Western world fail to appreciate the extent of the worship of Hanuman, the monkey god, whose shrines are fairly alive with the huge langur monkeys, wild and mischievious, but sacred as the ibis of Egypt. It is almost as much as a traveler's life is worth to kill one of these creatures in a Hindu village, even inadvertently.

In the cities of Northern India especially one is astonished to see these hanumans, as they are called, racing over the roofs of houses. Sometimes they will follow the traveler for miles, jumping from tree to tree with astonishing agility. But the strangest sight of all is to behold them in thousands in the sacred monkey temples, especially those of Jeypore and the Gulta Pass.

The traveler also sees these monkeys amid the ruins of ancient cities or temples far removed from the haunts of man, so numerous sometimes that the crumbling walls and flat roofs are a blacklish gray mass of movement and noise. The hanuman, by the way, is one of the largest monkeys in the East, measuring about three feet high when sitting.

**Nuisance in Villages.**

They vary in color from a dark gray to nearly white, while the face, hands, feet and ears are a dense black. Hanging from forehead, cheeks and chin are masses of gray hair. They are venerated by the Hindus, as consecrated to the god of the same name.

Nevertheless, in the villages and cities the hanumans are a serious nuisance, being born thieves. Yet no one takes the least notice of their depredations.

It is a comic sight to see several of the bigger fellows around a grain or vegetable shop in a native city. They will first of all cram all they can hold into their mouths, and then seize another handful as a reserve store in case of attack from a stronger comrade. And with that off they go in great bounds to the roofs or walls of the city. The owner of the shop simply dare not use force to drive off these sacred pests, and as the consequence in the monkey temples, they do their best to spoil the mischievous creatures.

Much might be told about the domestic habits and customs of these sacred simians. The most curious of all, perhaps, is the fact that the old males are in the habit of killing the male baby monkeys born in their herd; for one male will have a large number of wives, and the idea of another of his sex appearing on the scene so arouses his jealousy that he quickly slaughters his own offspring.

But after this has happened once or twice the mothers grow acquainted with their fate, and, seizing their babies, they rush far off into the jungle or high up among the red brown rocks, there to hide until their sons are able to look after themselves.

**Brazen Frauds.**

From Fuel.

Gen. W. W. Blackmar was talking to a group of soldiers in Boston when a faker came up and held out for inspection a rusty old sword.

"Look at it, gents," he said; "examine it closely. It is the sword that Lee surrendered to Grant. You can have it for $5."

"Go along with you," said one of the soldiers sternly. "Go along with you. You can't fool us."

The faker hurried away, and Gen. Blackmar said:

"That was, indeed, an impudent fraud, wasn't it? It reminds me of the frauds that were practiced in the old relic shows that used to be a feature of country fairs.

"At a country fair in my youth there was a show devoted almost to biblical relics. I wish you could have seen the faded cloth, the dusty nails and the brass jewels that did duty severally for a piece of Solomon's robe, an earring of the Queen of Sheba, Absalom's hairpin, David's sling, and so on. In the place of honor hung a sword, and the showman said:

"'This is the sword that Balaam was going to kill his ass with.'

"'But,' I interposed, 'I though that Balaam had no sword. I thought he only wished for one.'

"'You're right,' said the showman, 'this is the sword he wished for.'"

Fuel.

**Valueless Watch Jewels.**

A jeweler, no matter how dishonest, would not steal the jewels in a watch, for they are valueless: they cost only 10 cents apiece. In antique watches the jewels were often costly. In modern watches they are never worth more than $15 a gross.


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## CLOSES SEASON WITH "CAMILLE."

### Beulah Lurton Roseberry in Dumas' Drama at Century Sunday Night.

BEULAH LURTON ROSEBERRY.

Beulah Lurton Roseberry is to appear at the Century Theater in an elaborate production of Dumas' great emotional drama, "Camille," tonight. Miss Roseberry's natural emotional acting especially fits her for this, her favorite role, and her work probably will be well received. She will be supported by Hugh O'Neil as Armand Duval, Jack Parker as Count Devarville, Blanch Levering as Mme. Prudence, Mamie Cunningham as Nichette, Lettie Goode Kuntz as Olympe, Florence McCullough as Nanine, Will Jones as Mons. Duval, Robert Jerome Weber as Gaston, George G. Geary as Gustave, and Walter De Wolf as Aurther.

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**DO NOT NEGLECT THE LITTLE THINGS.**

### Success Depends on Faithfully Performing Small Duties.

A railroad train is an object of mechanical perfection that all of us admire when we see it in motion, yet the running of the train and the safety of the passengers depends upon one small contrivance.

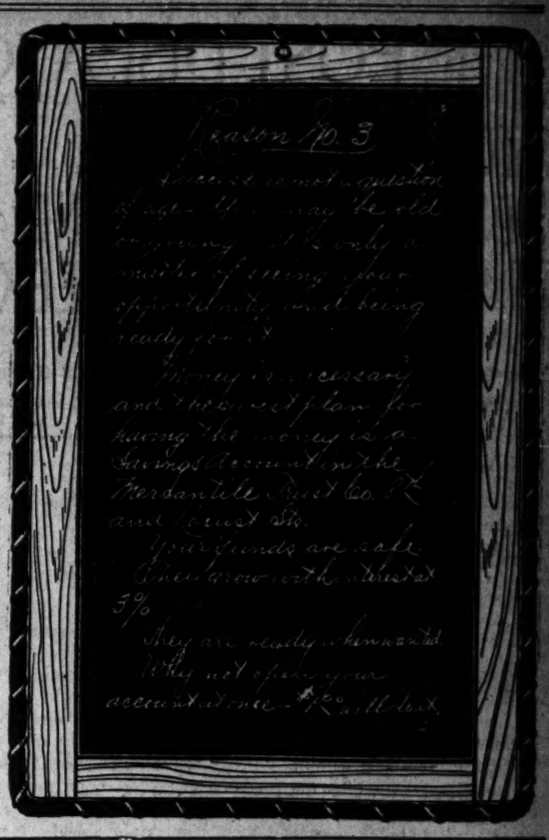
When the train is being made up, a man in overalls is seen to run back from the engine aimlessly and without reason, according to the passenger's idea, thrusting his head and shoulders in wherever there is a coupling, to inspect the air-brake rigging and the reservoir where the compressed-air that operates the brakes is stored. Under this reservoir is an air-cock that has to be opened before it becomes such an important link when the train is in motion and its speed has to be checked.

Opening these little air-cocks allows the compressed air that is generated from the locomotive to pass through the train-pipe, as the full pressure of the air operates every brake in the train. Should the supply of compressed-air be cut off at any car, the rest of the brakes on cars in the rear could not be operated, which would put the train beyond the control of the engineer and disaster would result. In a case of emergency the insignificant air-cock becomes the most important part of the equipment of the train.

Success is the result of faithfully performing the small duties of life, as well as the more important ones. If we read the histories of successful men, we ascertain that they attained it by respecting the little things of life. young man starting on his business career is apt to consider the large duties and rush headlong over the small ones, which, later on, he finds to be the most important. Let every young man make up his mind that he will conscientiously perform ALL small duties, for, if they are performed well, the large ones will take care of themselves and point the way to success.—Spare Moments.

**To the Letter Writer.**

Be ever caution what you say;
The dingers here,
Is not immense.
The letter that you writes today
May be, years hence,
Sheila's evidence. —Washington Star.

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